TODAY'S WEATHER
SNOW FLURRIES WITH RISING TEMPERATURE.

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THE WEATHER

Snow.

Snow and rising temperature are predicted for today and fair and warmer weather for tomorrow for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the Washington observer. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 25 and the minimum 19. The sun rose cloudy at 7:23 and set cloudy at 4:56 yesterday. The daily report by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.79	21	83	N.W.	Snow
8 p. m....	29.97	13	82	N.W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 14:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	25	34	Mean	22	24
Minimum ...	19	18	Precipitation	.02	T.
Nor. tem., 31 years	30		Nor. prec., 31 years	.10	
Defic. for the day	8		Defic. for the day..	.08	
Defic. since Jan. 1	94		Defic. since Jan. 1.	.89	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow flurries Friday, with rising temperature; Saturday fair, warmer; fresh northwest winds, becoming southerly.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Friday, except snow on northeast lake shore; Saturday fair. Fresh southwest winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday rain.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	38	Clear	Indianapolis .	24	Snow
Cincinnati ..	26	Cloudy	Philadelphia .	30	Clear
Chicago	16	Clear	Washington .	28	Clear
Omaha	36	Clear	Marquette ...	12	Cloudy
Vicksburg ..	50	Clear	St. Paul.....	16	Clear
St. Louis...	32	Clear	Bismarck	28	Clear
Kansas City	40	Clear	Huron	22	Cloudy
Nashville ..	34	Clear	Duluth	6	Clear
New York..	28	Clear	New Orleans.	52	Clear
Buffalo	20	Snow	Denver	48	Pt'Cldy
Cleveland ..	18	Snow	Salt Lake....	26	Clear
El Paso.....	54	Clear	Louisville	32	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Peggy from Paris," musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Sir Henry Irving in "The Merchant of Venice" and "The Bells," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—The Xmas pantomime, "Babes in the Woods," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Helen Girard and 14 other vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—"When Women Love," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"The Secret of Polichinelle" (first production in America), 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's Big Show, burlesques and olio, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight—P. A. Cs. vs. Victorias.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert conductor, Lillian Blauvelt, soprano soloist, 8:15 p. m.

CZAR SAYS HE IS FOR PEACE

Russian Ruler, However, Continues Preparations for Desperate War.

FAVORED BY TURKEY

Sultan Violates Treaties and Permits Warships to Pass Through Bosporus.

INTERVENTION IS ONLY HOPE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—"I desire and intend to do all in my power to maintain peace in the far east." These were the words which the czar spoke to the members of the diplomatic corps at the New Year's reception held in the winter palace at noon today.

The czar made a leisurely round of the great white hall with its beautiful colonnades in which the representatives of the various countries had assembled. His majesty chatted freely with everybody.

Keen curiosity was exhibited all over the room when his majesty approached Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister to Russia. The convention before the czar and the minister was cordial and extended. His majesty emphasized the high value which he places upon the good and neighborly relations between Japan and Russia, not only now, but in the future, and expressed his unshaken hope that a mutually satisfactory settlement of the difficulties between the two countries would be arranged. Minister Kurino left the reception profoundly impressed with his majesty's words.

Friendly to America.

It had become known here at the foreign office that Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, had been instructed to assure the United States government that Russia would not interpose objections to the commercial treaty between China and the United States nor impede American rights or interests in Manchuria.

His majesty referred to these instructions in a lengthy conversation with Ambassador McCormick and laid much stress on his desire that Russia and the United States should live on the terms of intimate and cordial friendship which had existed for so many years and which he especially wished to maintain. He emphatically disclaimed the slightest inclination to hinder the developments of American commerce.

Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister, informed the Associated Press correspondent that the Japanese reply had been handed to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokyo, and that he (Mr. Kurino) would present Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, with a duplicate copy. The minister said he was not authorized to state the terms of the reply, but that it insured the continuance of negotiations concerning the far east so far as Japan was concerned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 14.—Two large vessels belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet, carrying troops, passed through the Bosporus today bound for the far east.

In September, 1902, Turkey allowed Russia to send four torpedo boat destroyers through the Dardanelles in spite of the treaties closing the straits to the passage of warships of all countries. Great Britain addressed a vigorous protest on the subject to Turkey and announced that she reserved the right to demand similar privileges for her warships should occasion demand.

Americans in Danger.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The state department received a cablegram from United States Minister Allen at Seoul, Korea, stating that the Korean news-

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PANAMA BEGINS TO PREPARE CONSTITUTION

Convention Convenes and President Will Be Elected in Ten Days.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PANAMA, Jan. 14.—The first preliminary session of the constitutional convention was held here today and the first regular session will be held tomorrow. The convention elected Dr. Pablo Arosemana temporary president. The constitution will be ready for promulgation within 10 days when Dr. Amador will be elected the first constitutional president of the republic of Panama.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. — Admiral Coghlan cabled the navy department today from Colon as follows:

"Report of the appearance of Colombian force between Colon and Chiriqui Lagoon, due to men now in that vicinity who belonged to Colombian forces who would not join Panama men, but took to the mountains behind David and are now unorganized marauders. There were originally about 200 men, some unarmed have been seen about Santa Fe and Coote river, committing depredations."

MAY MEAN CONSOLIDATION OF THE HARRIMAN LINES

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 14. (Special.)—W. H. Bancroft, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line railroad, was taday elected general manager of the Union Pacific line at a meeting of the executive committee of the latter line in New York. Mr. Bancroft will continue his position with the Short Line in addition to assuming those connected with his Union Pacific office. Officials usually well informed on Union Pacific affairs see in this the beginning of a general consolidation of the Harriman lines under one head.

Three Die; Two May.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 14.—As a result of drinking ginger ale flavored with lemon extract, three men are dead from poisoning and two more are not expected to live.

Japanese Royal Family

In the group are Emperor Matsuhito, Empress Haruko, the crown prince and Princess Sada.

SHIPBUILDING TANGLE ADDED TO BY A NEW SUIT

Schwab's Attorney Tries to Withdraw His Client from Suit of First Mortgage Bondholders, but May Fail.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

While apparently everything in the shipbuilding company scandal was settled today, and awaiting the decision at Trenton next Monday by Judge Kirkpatrick of the several motions, it developed that hidden moves were being made with considerable rapidity.

Since the argument before the court sitting in chambers, in Newark, Wednesday, it is understood counsel for Mr. Schwab have changed their position, and are now not willing that Mr. Schwab should be made a party defendant to the suit brought by the complainant first mortgage bondholders, which would transfer the whole case to New Jersey. It is considered doubtful whether the judge will let the lawyers for Mr. Schwab change their tactics now.

The Commonwealth Trust Company, as the successor of the Trust Company of the Republic, has named as defendants in action to recover all the shipyards securities practically every man and company now interested in the shipbuilding controversy, including James Smith, Jr., its receiver.

The bill of complaint recites that on or before June 24, 1902, John W. Young offered to convey to the shipbuilding company certain capital stock and properties in consideration of the issue and delivery to him of $1,598,500 in par value of the full paid, non-assessible preferred stock of the concern; $224,998,000 of its common stock, and $16,000,000 of its first mortgage bonds.

The board of directors accepted Young's offer. There Young transferred all his holdings to Lewis Nixon. It became necessary to raise many millions of funds. Thereupon Young requested the plaintiff trust company to act for him to receive all subscriptions for the bonds, and that as a part of the agreement the company became entitled to receive and retain these millions of securities until Young or his agents should have repaid all the moneys expended by it on his behalf.

It is claimed the trust company made payments on behalf of Young and Nixon to the amount of $6,000,000 to persons and corporations with whom Young, his assignee or agents, had contracted for the acquisition of these shipyard properties.

It is further stated that prior to the advance of these moneys representations were made by Young, his agents or representatives, to the effect that $4,250,000 of these securities had been underwritten at 90 per cent of their par value.

Between July 8 and July 23, 1902, it is alleged that Young or his agents had issued certain certificates, known as ad interim certificates, to be exchanged for the regular bond and stock certificates when issued. These ad interim certificates have fallen into various hands, and it is now the purpose of this action to see how far the liability for the shipyard paper extends, both to the ill-starred Trust Company of the Republic, the Sheldon reorganization syndicate, the banking houses that have handled it, and the sundry individuals who received it in one way or an other.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Voluntarily Confessed Murder.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Coming into a court and voluntarily confessing himself guilty of the crime of murdering Jack Kluney at Nigger Hill, near Connellsville, June 13, 1903, and receiving today from the court the sentence of hanging for murder in the first degree, the case of John Jackson, negro, is without a parallel in the history of Fayette county.

CHURCHES ARE CLOSED AS WELL AS THEATERS

Testimony That Iroquois Fire Could Have Been Extinguished Easily If Properly Handled.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Fifteen churches were closed today for violations of the building ordinances and Building Commissioner Williams placed them all under police guard until alterations are made.

William C. Saller, a retired member of the city fire department, who was in charge of the fire apparatus of the Iroquois theater, testified today that if he had been able to reach a hose throwing a fair sized stream of water he would have been able to extinguish the fire at the outset. He further admitted that if there had been a fire alarm box on the stage of the theater the fire department would have been inside the building in less than two minutes, and it was more than two minutes after the discovery of the fire that the flames shot out over the audience and the panic commenced.

AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY GETS CONTRACT FROM PERU

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The American Bridge Company has secured a contract for the structural material to be used in the construction of the huge reduction works to be built at Cerro De Pasco, Peru, by the Cerro De Pasco Mining Company, in which J. B. Haggin is the leading spirit. Somewhat over 1,000 tons of steel will be employed. The material will be manufactured at Pittsburgh. Both the American Bridge and Pennsylvania Steel Companies are figuring on large German and Egyptian contracts for bridge material.

EX-GOVERNOR BUSHNELL DIED THIS MORNING

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—Former Governor Asa Smith Bushnell died at 1:32 this morning. No hope of his recovery has been entertained since he was stricken with apoplexy immediately after the inauguration of Gov. Herrick, Monday.

CANCER CURED WITH RADIUM

Successful Treatment of Deep-Seated Form of the Disease.

SAFEGUARD IS USED

Instrument Applied to Protect Healthy Tissue from the "Liquid Sunshine."

PHYSICIANS DESCRIBE CASES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A new method of treating deep-seated cancer has been successfully tried in Chicago. The process embraces the idea of applying radium directly to the affected tissue by using an instrument called a cystoscope, by means of which the radium can be introduced into the throat or stomach through the mouth. The instrument consists of a piece of tubing supplied with an eyepiece at one end and a tiny screen covered with sulphide of zinc at the other, a small quantity of radium being placed in front of the screen.

A number of lenses inside of the tube enable the operating physician to look through it into the stomach, throat or other part of the anatomy where a cancer may be found. When the radium is applied to the affected tissue the light from the radium is increased in brilliancy by the action of sulphide of zinc, and thus the physician is enabled to examine closely the condition of the affected tissue. At the same time the treatment is in progress.

"The subject of treating deep-seated cancer by means of radium has now reached the point," said Prof. W. C. Fuchs, who devised the new process, "where scientific men are asking themselves the question, 'Since radium has all of the therapeutic action of the X-ray, and since the latter has been known to cure superficial cancer, why could not radium be used to cure deep-seated cancer by applying it internally, so as to bring its effects directly against the affected tissue?'

"This application can readily be accomplished by the use of the cystoscope, which also obviates the necessity of destroying healthy tissue in front of the diseased portions, as in applying the X-ray."

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—"Liquid sunshine" is the universal panacea let loose last night at a symposium on radium in the rooms of Dr. William J. Morton. The Technology club of New York fathered the latest contribution to electro-therapeutics.

This liquid sunshine is the direct result of the influence of radium on medicines known to the physicians of past and present times. When charged with radium rays and then taken internally, it will produce cures that are marvelous. Even the dread cancer has been spirited away by this new sunshine internal bath. Dr. Morton, who is the professor of electro-therapeutics in the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, told his eager brethren that he had effected three distinct cures of cancer by these baths of liquid sunshine. All present applauded.

In the first instance these advanced scientists employed the X-ray to locate the diseased tissue. Then with a knowledge of the locality of the cancer such medicines as will absorb the rays emitted from radium are applied internally. The diseased matter is thus discovered directly, and under the influence of the radio action the cancer is eaten up.

HENRY PIGOTT RUN TO EARTH

Alleged Absconder Captured in Wilds of the Northwest.

A WOMAN WITH HIM

His Wife's Niece With Whom He Eloped Was Also Arrested.

HOT PURSUIT INTO CANADA

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Denver, Col., Jan. 14.—Henry Herbert Pigott, who achieved notoriety in 1901 by eloping from Philadelphia to Denver with Mrs. Charlotte Garsed, his wife's niece, and disappearing with funds estimated at more than $500,000, has been arrested with the woman in British Columbia. Detective Schulz of the Thiel detective agency made the arrest of the couple, who are now in the hands of the authorities at Princeton, B. C. The capture was effected only after a long, hard chase on dogsleds, through a wild, mountainous country.

Pigott sought to lose himself in the great northwest. At first the larger towns were his stopping places, but soon these got too hot for him. Sleuths sent out by his wife trailed him from place to place till he finally tried to bury himself in the mountainous wilds of British territory. When Schulz started on the hunt his quarry was at Spokane, Wash., but Pigott, informed by Denver friends, constantly got wind of the chase and fled. From city to city, village to hamlet, the pursuit continued.

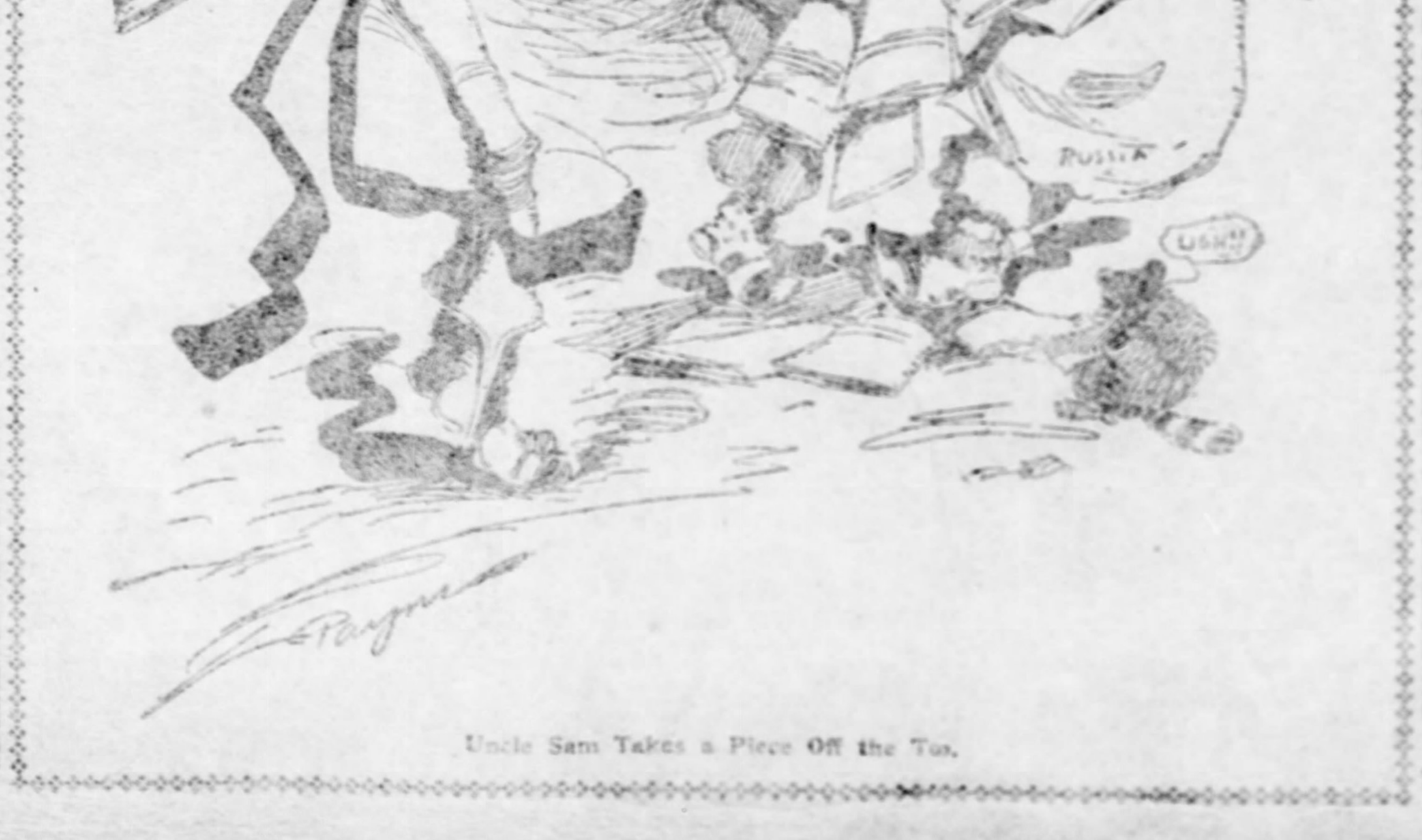
All the time the woman was with "Pearson," as he now called himself. From Rossland, B. C., he was chased to Princeton, and from there to Douglas Lake. Next he fled to a timber camp in the almost uninhabited mountains. Back then he doubled upon his tracks, with the relentless officer still grimly following.

At length "Pearson" reached Princeton again. There, sitting upon the edge of a bed and wondering where next he could flee, the exhausted fugitive was taken. By his side was the woman. The woman tried to make away with the huge mass of valuable securities and papers in the room, but the detective's revolver restrained her. Pigott asked to be allowed his liberty on condition of giving up the documents, but he was turned over to the local police. Papers representing in all $500,000 were taken by the detectives.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Henry H. Pigott was until a comparatively short time ago very much in the public eye by reason of his sensational elopement, about two years ago, with Mrs. Garsed of Frankford, this city. Pigott, who had a responsible position in this city and lived with his family at Riverton, N. J., suddenly startled the community by leaving with Mrs. Garsed for the west.

Mrs. Garsed is a daughter of Councilman Henry Evran, the local politician, who gained celebrity by christening a public bath by plunging into the pool while clothed in a dress suit. The eloping couple settled in Colorado and until recently the whole country was diverted by legal actions which involved the pair.

Pigott was arrested, but released on the understanding that he would remain away from his companion. This promise he promptly violated, the pair going over the line to Canada. Mrs. Pigott also sued her husband for divorce.


JUST A LEETLE BIT OFF THE TOP
R-R-R!
RUSSIA

Uncle Sam Takes a Piece Off the Top.

MRS. HOBSON,
Who is the mother of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, is near death's door in Boulder, Col.

SCHOLAR COMMITS SUICIDE IN HOTEL

Former Pittsburgh Instructor Kills Himself With Knife and Revolver.

HAD TROUBLE WITH WOMAN

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Professor Lyman Elliott Smith, aged 35, a man of literary attainments and a Latin and Greek scholar of wide repute, committed suicide at the Glenwood hotel in Kenova last midnight. Retiring to the bath room, in one of the finest suites in the hotel, he carefully arranged his toilet, returned to the room, took from his grip a volume, Homer's "Odyssey," and after reading for a time, arose from his couch, walked to a dresser near by, and, with the keen blade of a penknife severed the right temporal artery.

He then sat down on the bed, but desiring to hurry his death, he picked up a revolver and placing the muzzle to the incision made by the knife, pulled the trigger. He died almost instantly. Lyman Elliott Smith arrived last evening and registered from Mays Lick, Ky. He left a call, but when the clerk went to arouse him at 4 o'clock he was found dead.

In the dead man's clothing were letters indicating he had traveled extensively, several of them having been forwarded from France, Germany and Italy. A paper also indicated that he had reached New York late last week, later stopped in Philadelphia and then in Baltimore, from which city he bought a ticket for Kenova.

In Baltimore he evidently had trouble of some kind, concerning a woman. On the dresser in his room was found a note written by him and inside the note was a picture of himself and a girl, possibly 24 years old, beautiful and stylishly dressed.

This note read: "The Baltimore Sun has ruined me forever. Nothing but cowardice would or could restrain me from making an end of my existence. The Sun shadowed me, sending a boy representative to follow me to the station. They published a malicious attack on the profession for which I had prepared myself. Had I seen this before leaving Baltimore I should have made a business call at their office. However, as the Sun and others such have a way of antagonizing a proud lady, so they have an uncomfortable way of dealing with men, with the man who starts to infringe upon their precincts by writing a line, or with any other who is unfortunate enough to incur their brute, insane hatred, malice and jealousy. L. E. SMITH."

A search of papers in the dead man's pocket shows that he has been an instructor in various colleges, including Pittsburgh and Defiance. He also had letters of recommendation from various colleges and universities over the country. Most of them were written three or four years ago. He had plenty of money.

A BORN AMERICAN.

Mayor McClellan So Declares, When the Question Is Put to Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—In view of the fact that a question has been raised in some quarters as to Mayor McClellan's eligibility for the presidency, because he was born in Dresden, Germany, he was asked if he considered himself a natural born citizen of the United States within the meaning of the Constitution.

"Is that question academic or political?" asked the mayor. "If it is political I am not here to discuss politics. If it is academic, I will say that I am a natural born citizen of the United States."

WILLIAM E. COREY SAILS FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, sailed today on the steamship La Savoie for Europe. Mr. Corey will be absent about one month. His trip is taken solely for rest, as he has given his entire time to the corporation since he became president over six months ago. It is said that the officials of the Steel Corporation are greatly pleased with President Corey's handling of the steel wage problem and his work in reducing the cost of operating expenses at subsidiary plants.

THIRTY TURKS KILLED IN MAGAZINE EXPLOSION

SALONICA, MACEDONIA, Jan. 14.—A Turkish powder magazine in the Kumanova district, 16 miles from Uskub, has been blown up by Bulgarians. Thirty Turks were killed. A sharp engagement is reported to have occurred near [illegible], 42 miles from Salonica.

SOPHS ELUDE THE FRESHMEN

Take Special Train to Pittsburgh to Hold Class Banquet.

A W. & J. SENSATION

Flying Trip from Washington, Pa., Planned by a Board of Strategy.

MIRTH AT HOTEL SCHENLEY

The belligerent class yell of the sophomores of Washington and Jefferson college rang thorugh the streets of Pittsburgh last night, while two score of lusty collegians from the neighboring county made their way to the Hotel Schenley to enjoy their annual banquet. It was more than the prospect of a feast that aroused the spirits of the sophomores. Back in Little Washington the banqueters had left half a hundred angry freshmen, who sat making eyes at themselves while complaining of the trick which had been played upon them.

John O. Wicks.

Since the day of old Dr. McMillan a war cloud has constantly hovered above the sophomores and freshmen in the old school, and with these cherished traditions in the mind of every student there was no diplomatic difficulty in finding a casus belli in the present instance.

To effect the enjoyment of the sophomore year classmen, the unwarned freshmen sent emissaries out among the farmers and warehousemen for cold storage eggs with which to shower on the [illegible] of their rivals' dinner.

Board of Strategy's Plan.

The secret service men of the sophomore board of talk and the board of strategy met to frustrate the enemy's plans. Last night a lecture was given in the gymnasium. The sophomores had declared that they would be there to a man, and expressed their intention to wear their "glad rags." A few of the freshmen did attend the function, but were filled with terror when not one of their antagonists appeared.

Down to the Panhandle roundhouse between Main and Chestnut street station, in Washington, the sophs picked their way and boarded a special train. A flying trip was made to Pittsburgh. They arrived here shortly before 9 o'clock and proceeded in a body down Smithfield street to Fifth avenue, where they commandeered a trolley car to take them to the Schenley.

A glance into the banquet hall was all that was necessary to convince that the arrangements were complete for an ideal banquet, lacking only a band of sturdy youth with high spirits and enthusiasm. This need was promptly filled upon the arrival of the class with appetites and wits sharpened to a finish.

Best Banquet Ever Held.

Time and money were not spared to make of this the best banquet ever held by a sophomore class of Washington & Jefferson. The hall, prettily draped with red and white bunting, was set about with rubber plants and palms, and flowers graced the table. An orchestra furnished music during supper and between the toasts.

The programs were works of art, being embossed in the college colors and handsomely printed. The menu was perfect and was enjoyed without even the echo of a freshman's voice to mar the proceedings. Covers were laid for 41. The enthusiasm and mirth which had been stirred up as a result of the clever escape from the hoaxed freshmen broke out anew when the class orators began their responses to the toasts. John O. Wicks of Bellevue, president of the class, was toastmaster, and with witty utterances introduced the speakers, all of whom had something of commiseration to say regarding the predicament of the lower classmen back in Little Washington.

The Board of Strategy.

The banquet committee, which likewise furnished the ex-officio membership for the "board of strategy," was composed of W. Russel Carr, J. Russell Grier, R. Audley McFarland, W. Dick Hunter, Walter R. Hodgens, John H. Degre.

Norman Bickel delivered the class poem, in which the history of the class was eloquently told. It ended thus:

In her sons, Alma Mater [illegible],
In their worth she exults, by their fall
Is shamed. From their deeds, wither sown,
A [illegible] returns to her hall.

Nineteen-six, let us strengthen her fame,
That, when out from her portals we pass,
With delight she may utter our name,
As her worthiest sophomore class.

J. W. Sharp, in responding to the toast "The Faculty," provoked much laughter and made it plain that he does not belong to the "grafters."

A. L. McKee, responding "The Freshmen," said in part:

The [illegible] for this year's freshman class [illegible]. The [illegible] would be a class great in numbers, great in brain power and great in athletic circles. The first promise was fulfilled, but the others remain to be proven. In the pole rush, '07 was aided by '05, the class which said "We are the class that do things." We will admit that for three years they have been doing things, but as yet we have failed to get anything done. On the night of our last rush, we were forced to contend with the freshman class plus the junior class, plus the faculty. At last, through respect for the faculty, we stopped the massacre.

Toasted the Ladies.

W. Russell Carr made the liegemen forget their war plumes when he recited this chivalric sentiment to "The Ladies:"

Drink to her that each loves best,
And if you nurse a flame
That's told but to her mutual breast,
We will not ask her name.

E. M. Murphy responded to the toast "Our Bonds," and every countenance around the board became serious as he expressed the wish that "the bonds that hold us together tonight wax stronger as the years increase."

In his toast on "Our Wayward Brothers," S. Audley McFarland spoke in a humorous strain of the misfortune of those who had dropped out of the class, and especially of those who had been "pruned off" by the faculty and "passed back to the freshman." Charles E. Hays responded to a toast on "Athletics." He gave a very interesting review of the accomplishments of the class in outdoor sports and pictured a bright future.

The "knocker" of the banquet bobbed up when Hugh S. Darsie, Jr., was called upon to reply to the toast, "The Jawbone of an Ass." He conciliated things by this closing platitude:

> That the college we love and to which we are drawn by the most endearing ties may realize in us, the class of nineteen-six, these high ideals, is at once our fervent desire and confident expectation.

The story of exuberant spirits was told by D. C. Hays in his toast, "Class Scraps," and W. Dick Hunter proved the comedian of the night in speaking of "The Ice in the Pitcher the Boy Brings Up the Hall." J. Russell Eriser gave free play to his imagination in telling of "Nineteen-six in Thirty-six."

The banquet closed at an early hour this morning with songs and cheers for W. & J. and the same belligerent class yell. The majority of the students will remain in the city today and will attend Henry Irving's performance of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Alvin tonight.

ASKED $10,000 BRIBE.

Charge Against Representative of St. Louis House of Delegates Combine.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—Circuit Attorney Folk was informed today that a representative of the house of delegates combine had solicited a bribe of $10,000 from certain St. Louis ticket brokers to kill the bill lately passed prohibiting the scalping of railroad excursion tickets. It is now charged that delegates voted for the bill in retaliation for the refusal of the ticket brokers to subscribe to a boodle fund. Subpoenas to appear before the grand jury were issued for Simon Steiner, ticket broker; Max Schubach, F. J. Linberg, president of the St. Louis Ticket Brokers' association, Speaker Gazzolo of the house and Delegate John R. Fontana.

The circuit court today confirmed a decision against the brokers.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 14.—Former Alderman Robert L. Rudolph was arrested today, being the third arrest on the list of indictments returned yesterday. Rudolph is charged with bribery. He gave bail for his appearance at trial.

CANAL POLICY INDORSED.

National Live Stock Convention Stands by the Policy of the President.

PORTLAND, ORE., Jan. 14.—The first action of the national live stock convention today was to unanimously adopt a resolution indorsing President Roosevelt's policy relative to the construction of the Panama canal.

A copy was ordered sent to President Roosevelt.

Legislation in the interest of the live stock industry was the general topic of discussion during the session.

Resolutions favoring the passage of the pure food bill and demanding the transfer of the control of government reserves from the department of the interior to that of agriculture were passed.

A. C. Halliwell, editor of the Chicago Live Stock World, delivered a brief address.

REVOLUTIONISTS WON.

Uruguay Government Troops Forced to Beat Retreat and Commander Resigns.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 14.—According to a dispatch from Montevideo, Uruguay, Gen. Muniz, with 2,500 government troops, has been obliged to beat a retreat between Nico Perez and Santa Clara owing to the numerical superiority of the revolutionists, commanded by Gen. Saraiva.

Gen. Muniz is said to have resigned later, on the plea that he was suffering from heart disease. War Minister Vasquez is expected to take supreme command of the Uruguayan government troops.

The Uruguayan government forces were defeated January 11 at De Tores, losing 25 men killed and having 45 men wounded.

BOY WAS SHOT DEAD BY INTOXICATED MAN

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Thomas Johnson, a 12-year-old boy, was killed at Thacker, Mingo county, late last night by Otto Stafford, aged 35. Stafford was arrested immediately after the crime and hurried to the county jail at Williamson, to prevent a lynching. The boy snapped a top pistol at Stafford, who was intoxicated, and, as the boy started walking away, Stafford pulled a revolver and fired twice at him, both bullets penetrating his body. The boy fell dead.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY EXONERATED FROM CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—An agent of the department of justice has completed an investigation of the charges made against G. W. Atkinson, United States district attorney for West Virginia, and Assistant District Attorney Northcutt by L. P. Wilder of New York of unprofessional conduct in the prosecution of a case against Wilder. The agent has not yet presented his report, but he has informed the department that he has found the charges to be without foundation in fact.

SENATE CONFIRMED PROMOTIONS IN ARMY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The senate today in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee to be lieutenant general, Brig. Gen. George L. Gillespie to be major general, Col. Alexander McKenzie to be brigadier general, chief of engineers, John J. Sullivan, U. S. A., for the northern district of Ohio; Robert S. Cowie, Wisconsin, to be deputy auditor for the navy department; George F. Roth, collector of customs, district of Genesee, New York.

Second Church Sale Is Denied.

At the services in the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue and Seventh street, last night, the Rev. S. Edward Young, the pastor, announced to the congregation that the report that a deal had been concluded for the sale of the church property is untrue. Mr. Young said the congregation has not received an offer of $535,000, as reported, and has not secured another site for a church building.

Says He Was Not in Party.

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—In an account of a shooting scrape in the Frank house in Ligonier it was stated that A. D. Cameron was in the party that had trouble. Mr. Cameron wishes to state that he was in Latrobe at the time of the affair and not concerned in it.

Mid-Winter Excursions to Washington and Baltimore, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Tickets on sale January 21 and February 18; return limit, 16 days; $9 round trip. Trains leave Baltimore & Ohio station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m. and 9 p. m.

MRS. BECHTEL ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Aged Mother First of Family to Answer for Daughter's Murder.

OTHER CASES MAY BE DROPPED

ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 14.—After consuming almost the entire day in selecting a jury, the trial of Mrs. Catharine Bechtel on the charge of being an accessory after the fact in the murder of her daughter Mabel, is now fairly under way. The entire panel of 60 talesmen was exhausted, and the court was forced to call upon citizens among the spectators to fill the jury box. Three witnesses were called before court adjourned for the day. Their testimony brought out nothing that would tend to prove the commonwealth's contention.

Judge Trexler today discharged all jurors not engaged in the present case. This would indicate that the trial of Mrs. Bechtel's daughter and two sons on the charge of complicity will go over until April. It is not unlikely that in the event of Mrs. Bechtel's acquittal the charges against them will be dropped.

Mr. Lutz said the commonwealth would show that there was a quarrel in the house on Sunday night, October 25th, that Mabel Bechtel was struck down by her brother Thomas, that the body was hidden for two nights and one day, and that the aged mother aided and abetted in the concealment. He asked the jury for a verdict against the accused mother of being an accessory after the murder.

WILL ASK REDUCTION.

Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Operators So Decide, at Informal Meeting.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—An informal meeting of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal operators was held here today. The consensus of opinion was that the miners shall be asked to accept a reduction from 15 to 20 cents a ton in their rate of pay, 90 cents a ton. This proposition will be submitted at the joint conference at Indianapolis on January 18.

The low price at which steam coal is being sold and the consequent small margin of profit makes this proposition necessary, the operators state.

O'BRIEN IS REINSTATED.

Policeman With a Good Record Is Again on the Force.

John W. O'Brien was reinstated as a member of the police force by Director Moore. For 15 years O'Brien patrolled a beat in the Oakland district that embraced Oakland square, Atwood and part of Boquet streets. A large shepherd dog belonging to ex-Councilman W. H. Johns always accompanied O'Brien on his rounds at night and several times assisted the officer in making arrests.

Last spring "Shep" died of old age, and it was then that O'Brien's troubles began. The changes in the city administration caused him first to be transferred, and later dismissed on account of his refusal to support the Citizens ticket. John P. McTighe, then superintendent of police, paid no attention to the petitions sent by residents on O'Brien's old "beat" asking for his reinstatement. When McTighe was dismissed quite a number of residents of the Oakland district again asked for O'Brien's reinstatement and Director Moore granted their request.

VETERAN CORPS ELECTION.

New Officers Chosen and the Date Fixed for the Annual Dinner.

The Veteran corps of the Eighteenth regiment, Duquesne Greys, N. G. P., held its annual meeting last night at the regimenetal armory, Forbes street and Craft avenue. Maj. John Cowley was elected commander, Dr. Thomas L. Hazzard senior vice commander and Capt. Harry F. Davis junior vice commander. The membership committee elected consists of Capt. J. W. Penkiss, Lieut. Harris Crawford and Capt. R. W. Guthrie. They will serve for three years.

It was decided to hold the annual dinner of the corps on Thursday, February 11, details for which will be announced later. Albert A. Jackson was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for the installation of the new officers.

OLD SOLDIER IS PURSUED FOR ANARCHIST UTTERANCES

MARION, IND., Jan. 14.—Deville P. Ballard, an old soldier, in the receiving barracks at the Marion Soldiers' home, today stated he would like to see monuments to the Chicago anarchists raised wherever there is a McKinley monument. A crowd got after him, many old comrades of McKinley being among the pursuers. Through his plea, at the adjutant's office, he was given his discharge and a file of guards. He was from Iowa.

CARNEGIE PRESENTS $100,000 TO A UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

WORCESTER, MASS., Jan. 14.—At the dedicatory exercises of the new Clark university library here today, Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of the university, announced a gift of $100,000 to the university from Andrew Carnegie.

Mrs. Barbara Brein Is Dead.

Mrs. Barbara Brein, 81 years old, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Emma L. Eisengart, 1413 Main street, Sharpsburg. Mrs. Brein was born in Germany and came to this country 51 years ago. In that time she returned to her native land but once. She was twice married, her first husband being Carl Bernhardt Stein and the second John Brein, both of whom have been dead many years. Mrs. Brein resided for a number of years in Braddock, where she was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church. Lately she had been a member of the German Catholic church, Sharpsburg. Her only living relatives are two grandchildren, Mrs. Eisengart and Charles C. Stein of Braddock.

Option on Johnstown Brewery.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—It was stated tonight by J. Bert Denny one of the big stockholders of the Cambria Brewing Company, in this city, that the Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, had secured an option on the plant here. It is one of the finest breweries in the state.

Test of Biggest Plate Mill.

The new 140-inch plate mill of the Carnegie Company's steel works in Homestead will be tested today. It is the largest plate mill in the world, the next largest, a 128-inch mill, being at the same works. A couple of plates will be rolled to test the machinery. The housing for the mill is not yet completed, but the machinery is under roof.

Monessen Mill Breaks Record.

MONESSEN, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh Steel Company broke the world's record in its rod mill today by turning out 716,580 pounds of rods for one turn. This record is unparalleled, as according to statistics the last best record was 605,000 for one turn.

Believed to Be Noordland.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Red Star line officials stated a Red Star line ship passed Nantucket this morning which they believed to be the Noordland, three days overdue at Philadelphia and and sighted January 8 by the steamship Cornishman in a disabled condition.

New Cases of Contagious Diseases.

Three cases of smallpox were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday as follows: Kate Kabofski, 155 Moultrie street, and George and Louise Oberleigh of 4558 Rosina alley. The following cases of contagious diseases were reported: Typhoid fever, 9; scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria, 4.

Will Build State Building.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14.—State Fish Commissioner Meehan today awarded to George C. Dittrich & Co. of Philadelphia the contract for erecting the building at the exhibition of the state's fishes at the St. Louis exposition at its bid of $1,994.

French Vessel Lost at Sea.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Notwithstanding the long search for the missing French collier Vienna, no trace of the vessel has been discovered, and it is considered that the ship and her crew have been lost.

MARTIN M'TIGHE IS AN ORPHAN

Party Is Organized in the Sixth Ward and He Is Nominated For Select Council.

SHAW IS HIS RUNNING MATE

Martin McTighe is now an Orphan. The waifs organized in the Sixth ward last night and made him their candidate for select councilman. Dr. J. P. Shaw was nominated for common councilman. Alderman John A. Martin, as chairman of the Orphans, will lead the attack on Peter Hermes.

The balance of the ticket is to be filled out by a committee named last night. The district officers have been nominated and the nomination papers have been prepared. John T. Tooel was elected secretary. The party was born at a meeting in Alderman Martin's office. The 'squire is a Democrat, who has refused to turn in for Hermes and has been leading the opposition to him. In speaking of the new suggestion meeting called for tomorrow night, Martin said:

"We will ignore the call of the city committee. We contend that after the Hermes crowd left the school house Saturday night we held an orderly meeting, which was regular in every way. The meeting authorized the appointment of a committee to fill out the ticket, and such action is in strict accordance with the rules. That the other side recognized the meeting of Saturday is shown by the fact that they have filed a certificate of nomination for Peter Hermes. James Dunn, the provisional chairman, told me Wednesday that he had consulted W. J. Brennen, who declared that the nomination of Hermes was not regular and would not stand in the courts.

Did Not Enter Protest.

"It was after the decision from Brennen that Mayor Hays, Peter Hermes and John F. Ennis urged City Chairman Clark to call the city committee together and order a new suggestion meeting. There was no protest from the Democrats of the ward. The committee named at our meeting will make nominations and a certificate will be filed in due time. The Hermes crowd will have things its own way Saturday night and will doubtless name a ticket. We are willing to go into the courts with the record of the Saturday meeting."

The Martin Democrats will name McTighe and Shaw. The latter now represents the ward in common council and is one of the 14 Orphans.

Chairman Leslie of the Republican city committee is not alarmed about the scheme of the Hermes crowd to have the Republican nominations in the Sixth ward declared invalid. He says that the ward committee acted within the rules and he will today or tomorrow certify the certificates of nomination to the county commissioners.

The Madden faction in the Thirteenth ward will follow the lead of McTighe and keep out of the new suggestion meeting Saturday. Madden conferred with Controller John B. Larkin yesterday and was so advised. He told Madden to call his friends together and if they decided to stand on their action of Saturday to nominate a ticket and go into the courts to have it sustained.

The Democratic executive committee yesterday adopted a resolution approving the action of the city committee at its meeting Wednesday night.

Waiting for Harmony.

John F. Ennis, chairman of the Democratic conference committee of the Eighth ward, will not confer with either the McKelvy or Frankel factions of the Citizens party until he knows which one is to be recognized. He is hopeful that the two men will settle their differences. The nominations have to be made by Monday night, and Ennis will delay action until the last minute. Personally he is friendly to McKelvy and thinks that the Democratic conferees prefer him.

The Citizens and Democrats of the Twenty-fourth ward have nominated this ticket: For common council, Dr. M. E. O'Brien; school director for three years' term, John B. Yellig and George H. Geyer; for the unexpired term of two years, James Kennedy, and for ward assessor, Andrew Gallagher.

An independent ticket has been placed in the field in the Thirty-sixth ward. It bears the name of George M. Baumgarten for select and Adolph Mansmann for common council. Nomination papers have been filed. Evan Jones is preparing to go into the contest as an independent candidate for select councilman.

A hearing was held yesterday on the petition presented by Attorney L. S. Levin to have the names of 51 men, chiefly boarders at the Hope hotel, added to the registry list in the Fourth ward. Attorney Levin presented evidence to show that in addition to the men named in the original petition 15 others are entitled to registration, and Judge Elliott Rodgers made an order placing the 66 names on the list.

Surprise for the Orphans.

The Orphans were surprised yesterday to receive notice from E. H. Kennedy, their candidate for common councilman in the Thirty-fifth ward, that he had withdrawn. He was also the candidate of the Citizens. The Citizens and a faction of the Democrats last night agreed to the nomination of Joseph W. Rapp. The O'Malley-Durry end of the Democracy will not support him, giving assistance to Durham, the Republican nominee.

The Orphans will have to get a new candidate. Controller Larkin says that this may force W. C. Reitz to stand as their nominee.

The Democrats and Citizens of the Twelfth ward last night agreed to nominate John Barry for select council and W. A. Collins for common council.

The Citizens-Democratic committees of the Twenty-eighth ward last night named the following ticket: Common council, George A. Jones; school directors, John Campbell and George Smith; assessor, Edward Kearns.

The committee of seven appointed at the Democratic suggestion meeting in the Nineteenth ward to select a ticket last night indorsed the Citizens candidates.

The Sixth district Republican association is to meet at Sixth avenue headquarters this afternoon.

The joint committees of the Citizens and Democratic parties of the Eighteenth ward last night ratified the ticket suggested at a previous meeting, which is as follows: Common council, Frank Lackner; school directors, James H. Sisk and James H. Gallagher; assessor, Henry Gram.

The colored Citizens party city committee met last night in True Reformers hall, 64 Frankstown avenue, and elected these officers: City chairman, Charles D. Shelton; secretary, J. M. F. Foster; treasurer, Henry Walker.

TORRANCE ISSUES WARNING.

Regular Republicans in Allegheny Fear Attempt to Control Primaries.

The intention of the Wyman Republican city committee and the Wyman followers to participate in the Republican primaries in Allegheny tomorrow night resulted in a meeting of the Republican executive board last night in headquarters. After some discussion a communication from Francis J. Torrance, chairman of the Republican city committee, was read, and it was decided it should take the form of a poster that will be shown in conspicuous places throughout the city. The communication is as follows:

> As there may be contention for supremacy at the polls at the primary election to be held Saturday, January 16, from 4 to 7 p. m., the members of the city executive committee, the Republican workers, the election boards, and the ward workers, are to conduct the election in strict compliance with the election laws governing primary elections; offer no violence, no matter what the provocation may be, and if the contending party has possession of the polling place, you will demand peaceable possession of the same as the proper election officers; and if the same is refused you will retire under protest and conduct primaries as close as possible to the regular polling place. The polls in any event shall be kept open from 4 to 7 p. m., and returns certified to the proper committee as provided by the rules.
>
> FRANCIS J. TORRANCE,
> Chairman City Republican Committee.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

BIGELOW FIGURES ARE SCRUTINIZED

Finance Sub-Committee Goes Over Estimates of Department of Public Works.

DWELLS ON RESERVOIR LEAKS

Director Edward M. Bigelow's estimates of the expenditures of the department of public works for the next fiscal year were considered last night by the sub-committee of the finance committee, to which the estimates of all the departments were referred. Director Bigelow explained each of the several hundred items. The committee did not indicate what it intended to do with the director's estimates, although there were discussions about many items, the director being questioned as to the necessity and advisability of certain expenditures.

Those members of the sub-committee present were W. C. Reitz, chairman; George W. McNeill, W. H. Stevenson and Dr. J. P. Shaw. Controller Larkin is the clerk of the finance committee and all of its sub-committees, but he was not present, Assistant Controller Eustace S. Morrow acting in his place.

The estimates of the expenditures of the bureau of water assessments were found to be the same as last year. The sub-committee seemed to be satisfied with the director's figures for the bureau of light, but there was a general discussion about arc lights. The director said that a company was experimenting with an electric light that, it is hoped, may be a success; if it were perfected and the claims made for its excellence were borne out it would be a good substitute for arc lights, especially in narrow streets; the cost per year was expected to be $30, so that two lights could be used instead of one arc light and the city still could save money.

Comparing Cost of Light.

The director said the cost of electric light in Pittsburgh was not excessive in comparison with the cost in other large cities. New York paid $138 for each light and Philadelphia $131. Experience had shown that arc lights could be supplied at lower prices in small towns, it seemingly being that the larger the plant, the greater the price for each arc light must be, to make the business of furnishing them profitable. Mr. Reitz disagreed with the director, saying that he thought the larger the plant the cheaper the light must be.

A scrutiny of the estimates for the bureau of parks showed that Mr. Bigelow asks $8,200 less this year than was asked last year for labor and other cost of maintaining the parks, but there were a number of new items. One was $14,000 for making the race track in Schenley a half-mile track. The sub-committee thought this expenditure would strike the popular fancy, but the item of $10,000 for a steel grandstand at the race course struck a snag. Dr. McNeill said he was opposed to it, although Dr. Shaw agreed with Mr. Bigelow that the grandstand ought to be built.

There was a good deal of talk over the estimates for the bureau of water supply and distribution. The sub-committeemen are all Orphans, and as such are opposed to the Citizens party, but they and Bigelow met on common ground when the new Highland reservoir No. 2 came up for discussion. Mr. Bigelow said that fully 1,000,000 gallons of water escape through leaks.

Large Amount of Waste.

For some time 82,000,000 gallons of water were being pumped into the mains every day, and of that amount fully 40 per cent was wasted. The waste could be avoided by the compulsory use of meters. The bureau was installing meters in those establishments required by law to have them, and already the laundrymen were objecting to the size of their water bills. There was no doubt the meters would prevent the waste of water, in fact, save 40 per cent of the amount now pumped.

"Then why is not an ordinance introduced requiring the use of meters?" asked Dr. Shaw.

"You introduce such an ordinance and see what happens," said the director.

"It may be an unpopular move," replied Dr. Shaw, "but I think it would be a wise move. We ought to have the meter system."

Mr. Reitz said the Monongahela Water Company wanted to charge a schoolhouse in his ward $162 a year for water and when the school board would not sign the contract, turned the water off. The board then put in a meter, the water was turned on again and since then the bills of the schoolhouse for water have never exceeded $9 a year.

The director's estimates call for $150,000 for repairs to the suspension bridge at the Point, and when that amount had been spent, the director told the sub-committee, the bridge would be good for 25 years longer. Mr. Reitz said he understood the rivermen wanted a new bridge.

Argument for Point Bridge.

"That bridge is an 800-foot span; it is high above everything on the river; it is no obstruction to navigation; why, then, should the city pay $650,000 for a new bridge, when the Point bridge can be made as good as a new bridge for $150,000?" Mr. Bigelow said the chief defect in the bridge was that the floor system was giving way. The committee will hear a delegation of West End citizens on the bridge question.

The Adams market in Penn avenue is surrounded by a street that will cost $1,300 to pave, according to Mr. Bigelow's estimate. "The city gets $425 revenue from the market," said the director, "and pays a man $843 to take care of it."

"Why don't we sell it?" asked Mr. Stephenson.

The answer was that it was given to the city for market house purposes only, and that if the market were taken away the ground would revert to the heirs. Mr. Morrow said the heirs of the donor were on the alert, and if the market house were abandoned they would claim it. Dr. Shaw asked what revenue in taxes the city would derive from the property in case it went back to the heirs. Mr. Morrow estimated the taxes from $1,000 to $2,000, according to the value of the improvement placed thereon by the heirs.

"Then why not let the heirs have it?" asked Dr. Shaw.

Dr. Shaw sugested that $19,000 be appropriated for the improvement of Bluff street park. He said it was a great breathing spot and hundreds of the residents of the neighborhood gathered there on hot summer evenings. A man had promised to present a fountain.

The estimates of other bureaus in Director Bigelow's department were gone over rapidly, until the work was finished. Then the sub-committee adjourned.

BOROUGH POLITICS.

Candidates Are Suggested at Meetings in Wilkinsburg and Ingram.

At a meeting of the voters of the Third ward, Wilkinsburg, last night, D. B. Douthett and M. K. Garrett were suggested for council; C. H. Gray and J. H. Wylie for school directors; R. M. Reed and J. P. Henderson, for assessor. At the borough meeting, which followed, R. M. Ewing presided. Samuel Creelman, the incumbent, was suggested for justice of the peace, and H. F. Weaver for borough auditor.

The Republican voters of Ingram last night held a suggestion meeting to name candidates for the one, two and three year terms of councils and school directors to be voted for at the primaries on January 23. The names suggested for the three-year term in councils were W. R. Moorehouse, W. C. Winterhalter, H. J. Dougherty and Dr. Wallace. Two-year term, F. Hendershott, W. A. Clark, C. Noll. One-year term, E. M. McNary, C. E. Miller, F. Lewis, W. E. Neusser, F. E. Hendershott and T. Steele. School directors, to serve three years, A. Ohl, J. J. Penny, W. P. McCormick, J. B. Neil, Dr. I. C. Botkin, T. Smith. Auditor, T. Waugh, A. G. Parsons. Assessor, Minton, P. S. Whitman. Constable, A. Aiken and A. Morris.

Democratic Primaries in Allegheny.

Democratic primaries for ward officers will be held in Allegheny tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Meetings in the Second, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth and Fifteenth wards. Monday night the meetings will be held in the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards.

CZAR SAYS HE'S FOR PEACE, BUT PREPARES FOR WAR

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papers are trying to incite the people against foreigners, and especially against American interests.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister here, today called on Secretary Hay and informed him that the Japanese reply to the last Russian note had been delivered this morning. The reply amounts to a denial of all the important Russian propositions and Japan's counter proposals, it is said, are of a nature that almost will certainly make them unacceptable to Russia. Therefore a most pessimistic view of the future is taken at Tokyo.

On the other hand advices that come to the state department from Paris, St. Petersburg and Berlin are all of a pacific character. Ambassador Porter, at Paris, cables that pressure is to be brought to bear on the would-be belligerents, and particularly on Japan by at least two of the great neutral powers, to cause Russia and Japan to come to terms and so avert open hostilities. Taking these two conflicting sets of advices into consideration, the official opinion here is that Japan will not yield to any such pressure.

Asked as to whether he thought there was a chance still for peace he said: "You know the old adage, 'while there's life there's hope.' So in this crisis until war begins there is hope for peace."

Peace Only Through Powers.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The only hope now felt for peace in the far east, and it a slim one, is that France, England and the United States may offer their services to both Russia and Japan to bring about a settlement. It is said such a plan is contemplated, but if this is true and it should result in anything it would simply be a last desperate chance with practically no prospect of success.

The fact that both Russia and Japan are impressing the finest vessels of their subsidized fleets either as auxiliary cruisers and scout ships or as transports, is regarded as pretty good evidence that both parties are really sparring for time and realize that there is no chance for peace. In speaking of the situation today Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said: "I cannot see that there has been any change of importance in the situation."

Naval men are watching with a good deal of interest the little drama on the Suez canal. The two armored cruisers recently purchased by the Japanese government from Argentine are in the canal now, preceded and followed by Russian warships. If they once get through the straits of Babelmandeb, however, all chance for the Russians taking them will practically be gone, for the Japanese boats have the heels of the Russians by several knots.

Terms Proposed by Japan.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Japan's main points in her last note were understood officially here to be that Japan consents to eliminate Manchuria from the controversy, owing to the signature of the commercial treaty between China and Japan and Russia's assurances that China's commercial conventions will be respected. Japan, therefore, restricting her claims to Korea, asks for a definite, written guarantee that Russia will abstain from interference in the policies of that country, thus leaving Korea exclusively to Japanese influence.

Japan rejecting the proposed neutral zone, as delimited by Russia, proposes a neutral zone, if Russia still thinks one desirable, which shall consist of equal territories of Korea and Manchuria, including the Yalu river, with all Russia's fortifications thereon. Finally, Japan fixes no limit of time but earnestly expresses the hope that Russia will not delay a definite and favorable reply to Japan's reasonable requests.

Hurry Orders from Japan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The United Telpherage Company of this city today received a rush contract by cable from the Japanese government, for telpherage machinery, which will permit of the rapid coaling by electricity of the mikado's warships.

DETROIT, Jan. 14.—A Detroit firm owning coal mines near Norfolk, Va., has received a rush order for 40,000 tons of Pocohontas coal for the Japanese government.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the native press is advocating the slaughter of all foreigners. United States Minister Allen has ordered all American women and children to remain indoors and he predicts that rioting by the military is imminent. E. Colin de Plancy, the French minister, has vainly advised the emperor to take refuge in the French legation.

TWO VIOLENT DEATHS.

Laborer Fatally Crushed by Ore and a Man Run Down on a Railroad.

Michael Coluesh, 20 years old, of 100 South Twenty-sixth street, was crushed to death yesterday by a quantity of ore falling on him in the yards of Jones & Laughlin's Soho furnace, Second avenue. He was a laborer.

P. H. Rummer, 25 years old, was killed by the St. Louis limited on the Panhandle railroad near the Point bridge, South Side, shortly after 7 o'clock last night. Letters and a card found in his pocket show that his home was in McConnelsville, O.

Robert Anderson, 47 years old, was found dead in bed in his room at 2166 Wylie avenue last night about 10 o'clock. Heart disease caused his death.

Mrs. Maria Wallace, colored, aged 41 years, died of dropsy at the Allegheny City home yesterday. She had been in the home nearly three years. She had a husband somewhere.

FEDERATION WINDOW GLASS WINDS UP BUSINESS

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—The executive board of the Federation Window Glass Company met here today to wind up the business of the company, which some time ago decided to go into liquidation. J. R. Johnston of Hartford City, Ind., former president of the company, stated that the $70,000 borrowed from the Burns organization would all be paid back by tomorrow, $35,000 having been paid January 1. Former Secretary Hamburg stated a called meeting of window glass manufacturers would be held at Muncie, Ind., tomorrow to consider the matter of forming a general organization to take place of the selling agency recently planned but defeated.

WOULD GIVE VETERANS TWELVE DOLLARS A MONTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—There will be introduced in congress tomorrow, in the senate by Mr. Dolliver of Iowa and in the house by Mr. Calderhead of Kansas, a service pension bill, backed by the Grand Army of the Republic, which, if enacted into law, will give a pension of $12 a month to every soldier who served 90 days in the Union army during the civil war who was honorably discharged therefrom and who has attained the age of 62 years. A like pension will be given to the widows of such soldiers in all cases where the marriage took place prior to June 27, 1890.

Will Search for Indian Relics.

An expedition of prominent ethnologists will be sent out next spring by Director W. J. Holland of the Carnegie institute for the purpose of making a collection of relics of the early Indians of the plains. The personnel and itinerary of the party have not been fully decided upon. At present Director Holland is examining the Baron de Bayet collection of paleoliths which were in the Haugh & Keenan storage warehouse fire. Beyond a thorough wetting the relics have been in no way injured.

New Club Rooms Dedicated.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Sharon Aerie of Eagles last night dedicated its new club rooms in the Hoelzle building on East State street. The club's quarters are the handsomest in the city and are finely furnished. The Eagles' lodge although but one year old in this city, is growing rapidly and contains many of the best known young business men of Sharon.

Maryland Treasurer Re-Elected.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—State Treasurer Murray Vandiver was re-elected today by the legislature of Maryland for the ensuing two years. He received all the Democratic votes. Republican members voted for Thomas J. Shryock, who was state treasurer in 1898-99.

Burglars Could Not Open Safe.

Burglars early yesterday morning made an unsuccessful attempt to rob a safe in the office of the Wright Sand Company at Liberty avenue and Fisk street. The combination and the knob were badly twisted and broken, but the doors were not opened.

Order Issued Against Coasting.

Mayor George J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport yesterday issued an order prohibiting coasting on any of the streets which are traversed or crossed by street cars or railroad trains. A fine will be imposed for violation of the order.

"Winsome Winnie."

The seat sale for next week's production of this charming musical comedy with Miss Paula Edwards as star, opened yesterday at the Alvin theater with every indication of a flattering business. Miss Edwards has an unusually strong company, and the production is said to be beautiful and elaborate.

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MOB HANGS BOLDLY.

Unmasked Men String Up a Negro Who Attacked a White Girl.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., Jan. 14.—"Jumbo" Clark, a negro, was lynched at High Springs this afternoon. Clark had attacked a white girl, about 14 years of age, while she was on her way to school. He was captured and taken to High Springs and there confronted with his victim, who identified him.

Officers left with the prisoner to bring him to Gainesville, but they were overtaken by a mob some miles from the place, and the negro was taken from them and hanged to a tree. His body was then riddled with bullets. The mob consisted of 50 men who wore no masks, although the lynching occurred in broad daylight.

DEMURRER BY LATTA.

Objects to Points in Bill of Complaint of Asphalt Company Receiver.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—William J. Latta, through his counsel, Dimner Beeber and J. Levering Jones, today filed a separate demurrer in the United States circuit court to the bill of complaint filed against George W. Elkins, William J. Latta and others by Henry Tatnall, receiver of the Asphalt Company of America.

The reasons given for the demurrer are the same as those in the demurrer filed by other parties to the suit. Principal among these are: Because six different defendants in six separate suits are joined in one bill of discovery, and because the bill seeks to compel answers from each of the other five, any or all of whom could be called and examined as witnesses.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BUILDERS ELECT TWO PITTSBURGHERS OFFICERS

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 14.—At today's convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Builders' Exchanges a new constitution was adopted. This constitution contains certain provisions which mean much to the building trades of the state. It provides for an executive committee of nine, which is clothed with almost unlimited power. The officers elected were: President, E. S. Williams of Scranton; first vice president, Alvin Wales of Sharon; second vice president, W. H. Dennis of Bradford; secretary, John S. Elliott of Pittsburgh; treasurer, E. J. Detrick of Pittsburgh; executive committee, Col. Richards of Oil City, W. M. Hanley of Bradford, J. H. Wilson of Petersburg, Henry Berger of Lancaster, S. S. Kline of Harrisburg and John Bennere of Scranton.

McKeesport Pythians Banquet.

An elaborate banquet was held last evening in Harrold hall, Walnut street, McKeesport, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. Over 200 guests were present and the banquet was served by the Pythian Sisterhood. Among the speakers were Supt. J. B. Richey of the McKeesport schools, a past chancellor of the order; City Treasurer Samuel Milliken, J. J. King, editor of the Monitor, the Pythian journal; Deputy Grand Chancellor John McMahon of the third district, and A. M. Amper, who delivered the address of welcome.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—January 14.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Cevic from Liverpool.

Glasgow.—Anchoria from New York.

Liverpool.—Majestic from New York; Westernland from Philadelphia.

Genoa.—Republic from Boston.

Gibraltar.—Hohenzollern from New York.

Sailed—January 14.

New York.—La Savoie for Havre.

Cherbourg.—Kaiser Wilhelm II. for New York.

London.—Marquette for New York.

Queenstown.—Celtic for New York.

Liverpool.—Canopic (late Commonwealth), for Boston via Queenstown; Parisian for Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR WORSTED OLIVE DRAB SHIRTING FLANNEL—Chief Quartermaster's office, Chicago, Ill., January 11, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, noon, Monday, February 1, 1904, for delivery at either the New York, Boston, Chicago or San Francisco depot, of [illegible] yards worsted olive drab shirting flannel, conforming to existing standards and specifications. Government reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions and manufactures the duty thereon) being equal. Particulars and blanks for proposals will be furnished upon application. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Worsted Olive Drab Shirting Flannel," and addressed to Lieut. Col. W. H. Miller, Deputy Qr. Mr. General, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster.

STATE LEADERS WAIT NO LONGER FOR HANNA

Chairman Penrose Issues a Call for the Republican Convention April 6.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—"I waited five weeks for Chairman Hanna of the Republican National committee to issue the formal call for the national convention, but as he failed to do so, I have issued a call for the Republican state convention, which will be held at Harrisburg April 6."

Senator Penrose, Republican state chairman, made the above statement to The Gazette tonight. It was evident by his manner that he felt much irritation because of the delay caused by Chairman Hanna. Senator Quay also, it is said, thought the national chairman should have acted weeks ago. It is probable that Quay and Penrose concluded that the only way in which to get the Republican guns barking was to let Pennsylvania fire an opening gun. Such practice is not new to Keystone Republican leaders. They have made all of the initial rough-rider movements, beginning with the national convention of 1900, when they forced Hanna to agree to Roosevelt's nomination for vice president.

"Have you heard anything today from Chairman Hanna?" I asked Penrose.

"No, not a word," said the stalwart senator, as, accompanied by Speaker Walton, he left for the Union league.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Dinner to Post Employes.

The fourth annual dinner given by Albert J. Barr, president of the Post Printing and Publishing Company, was given last night at the Duquesne club. Nearly 200 guests attended, including employes from every department of the newspaper. A novel feature of the evening was the passing of a loving cup to each guest by Mr. Barr, who introduced to the diners the member handed the cup, frequently bringing forth applause by his humorous references to incidents of the year's work of each one thus brought to general attention.

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Ouray, Col., April 25, 1902.

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$25 Mole Skin four-in-hand Ties $17.50

$35 Mole and Ermine four-in-hand Ties $21.50

$18 Isabella and Sable Foxes $10.50

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CONNER FACTION GETS DECISION

Chairman Leslie Recognizes the Ashworth Ticket in the Twentieth Ward.

THE OTHER SIDE WILL FIGHT

Republican City Chairman M. G. Leslie has rendered a decision in the Twentieth ward case. He recognizes the committee presided over by Samuel P. Conner and will certify to the county commissioners the ticket nominated by it.

The decision is not pleasing to the faction headed by Dr. E. R. Walters. He had not heard of the ruling until last evening, when he was informed about it by The Gazette.

"I am not prepared to talk of my plans," said Dr. Walters, "as I have not received official notice of the decision. I will say, however, that the matter will not end with Chairman Leslie's decision. We will go into the courts. The 28 men who signed the Conner certificate are not all members of the ward committee."

The Conner faction expected that the decision would favor them, as they contend that they have acted entirely within the rules. If called upon, they say that it will be no trouble to prove that all of the signers of the certificate are regularly elected members of the committee.

The Walters ticket has been indorsed by the Citizens, but Walters and his friends want to have the names of the candidates printed in the Republican column of the ballot. In the hope of securing that position, the fight will be carried into the courts. The decision of Chairman Leslie follows in full:

Twentieth Ward Contest.

The question as to who received the nomination in the Twentieth ward on the Republican ticket having been submitted to me by the two contending factions, places upon me the responsibility of determining which faction complied with the rules of the Republican city executive committee, and, after hearing both sides in question, also after reviewing the minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday, January 6, 1904, and Saturday, January 9, 1904, at which meetings a majority of all members elected were present, I find that the only question involved is covered by two rules of the Republican city committee.

First: Rule 5, section 6, which reads as follows:

"This committee (ward committee) shall have general control and supervision of the campaign within the ward and shall fill all vacancies on the ward and councils tickets caused by death, resignation or otherwise after the nominations have been made in the various wards. If no nominations have been made the ward executive committee is hereby empowered to nominate candidates to fill such vacancies and certificates signed either by the chairman or secretary or certificates signed by a majority of the said ward executive committee shall be taken as a proper certificate of nomination. A majority of the members of the ward executive committee shall have the right to call a meeting of said committee at any time for the transaction of any business that they may elect."

Second: The other rule covering, in part, the points involved is Rule 8, section 2, second paragraph, which reads as follows:

"In all wards where no contest exists for the nomination of such officers, the ward executive committee may dispense with the primary election and in all such cases it shall be the duty of the ward executive committee to meet at 7:30 p. m. of the day designated for holding the primaries and certify the nominations to the city executive committee."

Conner Committee Recognized.

A copy of the minutes as submitted by the ward executive committee of Saturday, January 9, 1904, shows that the only candidate for select council who qualified in accordance with the rules, was Daniel Ashworth. The minutes also show that on Thursday, January 7, 1904, Messrs. Wasson and Lappe had withdrawn as candidates for common council, leaving but three candidates, namely, C. M. Willock, George Brailsford and E. T. Morlan, thereby leaving no contest for select and common council and that but three persons had qualified for school directors, namely, Dr. T. D. Davis, H. Lee Mason and John A. Reed, and that but one person had qualified for ward assessor, namely, R. E. Holman.

In accordance with the rules as quoted above, the primary election was dispensed with and twenty-eight (28) members of the possible forty-eight of the ward executive committee met at 7:30 o'clock at the Liberty school, Ellsworth avenue, and nominated the above named ticket and in addition petitioned the chairman of the Republican city executive committee, over their signatures, to certify the nominations to the county commissioners as the Republican ticket of the Twentieth ward.

My position in the matter is clear, as the rules of the committee provide for all such emergencies, that where contentions arise, majority shall rule.

Therefore, I decide that I shall certify to the county commissioners the certificate submitted to me by the majority of the ward executive committee.

The Democrats of the Twentieth ward will meet this evening at their headquarters, 6011 Penn avenue, and hear the report of the committee of seven appointed at last Saturday's meeting to select a ward ticket. A meeting was held last night which was attended by about a score of voters and three of the committeemen and the names and claims of the available list of candidates discussed, but no definite action was taken.

MINE WORKERS REVISE THEIR CONSTITUTION

National Laws Adopted and Other Changes Made—Will Finish Today.

The principal business transacted at yesterday's session of the convention of United Mine Workers was on the revision of the constitution. With few exceptions, the constitution of the national association was adopted for the district. The meeting ended in a discussion of the conditions at different plants regarding house rent, prices charged for fire coal and the assessment of $1 a month for physician's fees, the physician being selected by the companies.

The entire constitution of the national organization was adopted with these insertions: "That the district president be empowered to use his judgment as to the amount of initiation fee; that our president appoint all committees; that any member of any local in good standing one year and receives a recommendation of three local unions shall be eligible to any office in the district; that the district board shall be increased from five to nine members; these additional four to be appointed at once."

The resolution committee reported that hereafter all resolutions from local unions intended for the resolution, scale or constitution committees, to be acted upon at the annual convention, shall be signed by the president and secretary of the local, with the seal attached, and then forwarded with duplicate credentials to the district secretary before the convention. The delegates endorsed the recommendations of the president, secretary and vice presidents regarding the constitutional changes recommended.

The routine business of the convention is completed, and this morning miscellaneous matters will be considered. Several delegates have subjects to bring up for discussion, but it is thought the convention will close this afternoon.

WIFE DRIVEN FROM HOME BY NEIGHBORS' GOSSIP

Driven to distraction by the gossip of the neighbors, Mrs. Joseph Sedlitzky of Mifflin township, near Homestead, left her home and five children on Tuesday, and her whereabouts are unknown. The Homestead police have been asked to endeavor to locate the woman. Two weeks ago Mrs. Sedlitzky sued her husband before Justice J. Clyde Miller on a charge of desertion, alleging her husband had eloped with another woman. Constable John Cavanaugh located Sedlitzky, and the latter's wife withdrew the charge on her husband's promise to return home and give up the woman.

Thieves Got Small Plunder.

Thieves broke into the store of Charles F. Woods, 600 Preble avenue, Allegheny, early yesterday morning, and later entered a pool room at 37 Hanover street. In the store they got but 10 cents and found $2 in a cash register in the pool room.

Choice of Routes

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Passengers for Florida and the south via Pennsylvania lines may select any route from Cincinnati in purchasing tourist tickets. Pennsylvania lines trains from Pittsburgh connect at that gateway with through trains for Jacksonville, St. Augustine, New Orleans and other southern points. For particulars consult J. K. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, Room 360 Park Building, Pittsburgh.

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50 and 75c Neckwear Now 17c

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McMahon's Price	Arnfelds Price
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$12 Overcoats now	$5.98
$15 Overcoats now	$7.48
$20 Overcoats now	$9.98
$22 Overcoats now	$10.98
$25 Overcoats now	$12.48

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$2.25 a pair—reduced from $3.00—Women's Winter Shoes of that favorite leather known as wax calf.

$2.25 a pair—reduced from $3.00—Women's Winter Shoes of excellent box calf.

$2.25 a pair—reduced from $3.00—Women's Winter Shoes of enameled leather.

$2.00 a pair—reduced from $3.00—Boys' Extra Heavy Box Calf Shoes with double welt sole.

$3.00 a pair—fully $1.00 under price—Boys' Storm Shoes, blucher cut, extra heavy double sole, making them as nearly water-proof as it is possible to get shoes.

$3.50 a pair is our single price for all sizes of Women's, Boys' and Girls' hockey shoes.

Our Shoe Store is also engaged in clearing out its Slipper line, and the reduced prices are worth considering.

At $2.00 a pair we are selling women's $3.50 and $4.00 Slippers.

At 75c a pair we are selling children's $1.25 fur lined Juliets.

At 50c a pair we are selling children's $1.50 Florodora Bath Slippers.

$7.90 for Shirtwaist Suits.

Choice from Peau de Soie and Broadcloth. Small choice, however, for there are only some twenty suits. Black and a few in navy.

Some ten days ago we had a sale of these suits and the price was $9.50. The values were $18.00 and $20.00. All sold but twenty, the sizes badly broken, and for that reason, if you can find your size, you get either a broadcloth or a peau de soie suit today for $7.90.

Women's and Children's Winter Stockings.

Referring to the cotton stockings mentioned below, it becomes a matter of astonishment to know that, in face of the fact that cotton was never known to be so high as at the present time, in recent years, anyway, we can sell splendid cotton stockings for such remarkably small prices:

At 15c a pair—worth 30c—children's one-one ribbed cotton hose, with reinforced knees and feet.

At 25c, 35c and 50c a pair, boys' heavy Stockings of black maco cotton. These stockings are our staghead brand, which is the best we know of. All have reinforced knees, heels and toes.

At 25c a pair, women's and children's black and mixed gray woolen Stockings.

At 35c and 50c a pair, women's and children's black cashmere Stockings.

Specials in Clothing for Infants.

Look over the following and see if you don't think our prices low enough for infants' clothing:

At 50c each, infants' long and short Dresses, made of nainsook, bishop style, having dainty edge of embroidery on neck and sleeves. Half dozen other styles. At same price.

Specially nice long and short Dresses, from the Infant's first up to 2 years, 75c, 85c and $1.00.

Children's Coats, cream and other colors, newest styles and materials, cheviots, serges, zibelines, broadcloths, velvets, silks, at specially low prices.

We have the neatest kind of coats at $2.00, reduced from $3.75 and $4.00, and at $4.00, reduced from $6.00.

Men and Their Hats.

About the most noticeable part of man's attire is the hat—hence the more particular in its selection. We can suit the most exacting. We like to deal with particular men.

Derbies and Soft Hats, $2.00, worth $3.00.

Derbies and Soft Hats, $3.00, worth $4.00.

Silk Hats, $6.00, worth $8.00.

Silk Opera Hats, $7.00, worth $9.00.

Mousseline de Soie, 75c a yard.

Regular $1.00 goods—46 inches wide.

Of course it is dressy enough for evening and reception costumes, but the main point is to take the present for selecting next summer's filmy dresses. So much more time, you know, in the Winter months to give to the details of making.

This Mousseline de Soie, a quarter of a dollar under regular price, comes from France, where only the best is made. It is a plain material of silk and cotton, in such delicate colors as sky blue, violet, canary, silver gray, ecru, turquoise, pink, nile green, and for those who wish it, plenty of black.

Rather refreshing to look upon this summery stuff.

1904 Novelty Dress Linens.

They are ready in a variety that will be pronounced liberal. Don't read this awry—linen usually is applied to plain white linen, but these are of an entirely different sort.

Over in Ireland and Scotland manufacturers have gone into the making of fancy mottled linens, and no loom will produce more delightful stuffs than these for next Summer's dresses.

These novelty Dress Linens are altogether serviceable and just as pretty as can be. Lightish color effects.

Prices 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c a yard.

Women's Golf Gloves.

Don't wear gloves that are all frayed when you can buy new ones for such insignificant prices as we are now quoting. For instance—

At 25c a pair, reduced from 50c and 35c—wool golf gloves—black, white, also fancy and plain colors.

75c a pair, reduced from $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00—a finer grade of women's Golf Gloves in all the foregoing colors.

New Silk Neckwear for Men.

50c and $1.00.

The Christmas rush played havoc with our lines of neckwear—had to get after the makers and have them make us up a lot especially.

Mostly Four-in-Hands, for they are what nine out of ten men ask for. However, some neat squares. Light and dark colors. Ready this morning.

$1.00 English Mohairs, 68c a yard

Both plain and fancy and recently imported. We are closing out three distinct lines. No woman but what has a good word to say for mohair, and in buying now at thirty-two a yard under regular price you are but looking out for next summer.

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Eastern Derby, $3

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City of Pittsburgh. MUNICIPAL LIENS,

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act creating and regulating municipal liens and proceedings thereon," approved May 16, A. D. 1891, alias writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, on the following cases of municipal liens or public improvements, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on the first Monday of February, 1904, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

Kata J. Senft.

M. L. 11, February, 1901. Debt $123 82

Grading, paving and curbing of Rowan street. Lot 25x120 feet, between lots of Vockweins and Zwergel, on the northeast side of Rowan street, Twenty-first ward.

John Jones.

M. L. 13, February, 1902. Debt $181 60

Paving and curbing of Brereton avenue. Lot 25x156.14 feet, between lots of Taylor and Massey on the northwest side of Brereton avenue, Thirteenth ward.

D. C. Phillips.

M. L. 47, February, 1902. Debt $119 58

Grading, paving and curbing of Fox street. Lot 46.75x120 feet, between lots of Hodge and Phillips Tr., on the south side of Fox street, Twenty-fifth ward.

T. Archibald.

M. L. 48, February, 1902. Debt $120 00

Paving and curbing of Dickson street. Lot 20x100 feet, between lots of Coleman and McCarthy, on the south side of Dickson street, Thirteenth ward.

Margt A. Coleman.

M. L. 6, August, 1902. Debt $712 32

Paving, curbing and sidewalk on Wilkins avenue. Lot 100x150 feet, between lots of Heyl and A. B. Coleman, on the south side of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward.

Alfred Turner.

M. L. 16, August, 1902. Debt $428 00

Paving, curbing and sidewalk on Wilkins avenue. Lot 60x150 feet, between lots of Turner and Wallace, on the north side of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward.

Margt. Thurna and Wm. W. Giffin.

M. L. 12, August, 1902. Debt $197 96

Paving, curbing and sidewalk on Wilkins avenue. Lot 30x125 feet, between lots of Kirker and Ritz, on the south side of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward.

Unknown Owner.

M. L. 13, November, 1902. Debt $120 93

Grading, paving and curbing of Climax street. Lot 25x100 feet, between lots of Payne and an unknown owner, on the north side of Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward.

Unknown Owner.

M. L. 14, November, 1902. Debt $120 96

Grading, paving and curbing of Climax street. Lot 25x100 feet, between lots of an unknown owner and Smith, on the north side of Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward.

S. Sanonson, notice to Elizabeth W. Klinzing.

M. L. 16, November, 1902. Debt $138 22

Grading, paving and curbing of Climax street. Lot 25x100 feet, between lots of Letkus and Anslow, on the south side of Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward.

Jacob Mallar or Marilar.

M. L. 16, May, 1903. Debt $107 93

Grading and paving of Choate alley. Lot 42.22x80 feet, between Callen street and Joos lot, on the north side of Choate alley, Sixteenth ward.

Sheriff's Office, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1904.

JAMES W. DICKSON,
Sheriff.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.

Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 5:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn's, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Con'l'v., Un'tn, Morgant.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and West Newton	† 5:00 pm	†12:30 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 8:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 6:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 am	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	* 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:25 pm
Butler	*10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	* 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:15 pm	† 9:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Clev. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 7:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 1:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 3:30 pm
West Pittsburgh Accom.	*12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:00 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:30 pm	† 7:00 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:20 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeespt. & Brownsville	*11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bendling and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

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New York Limited, daily........ 7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily........ 7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily........ 8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily........ 12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily........ 12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily........ 4:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily........ 4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily........ 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily........ 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only........ 10:00 p. m.
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For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

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Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Crestline	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and Youngstown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Valley Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tiffin and Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Forest City Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Indianapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Toledo Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown and Jamestown	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Mansfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown and Niles	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Cleveland Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Jamestown	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Chicago Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
The St. Louis Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Pennsylvania Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo and Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office of County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 12, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904,

McCandless township.
East Deer township.
Indiana township.
Bethel township.
Harmar township.
Franklin township.
Lincoln township.
Fawn township.
Oakmont borough.

Will be held at this office until January 21, 1904.

Union township.
Robinson township.
First ward, Millvale.
Third ward, Millvale.
Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh.
Fourteenth ward, Allegheny.
Oakdale borough.

Will be held at this office until January 22, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. Rowley, Chief Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, January 7, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts,

Upper St. Clair township,
Bridgeville borough,
Edgewood borough,
Haysville borough,

will be held at this office until January 18, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 131 February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the widening of Dounce street, from Lithgow avenue to Clayton avenue, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. T. McCLELLAND,
JAS. [illegible] HERMAN,
CHAS. F. HESSELBARTH,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 196, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Shady avenue, from Superior avenue to Susan McGeary's north line, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

CHAS. SHIELDS,
JACOB MERTZ,
JAMES DICKSON,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—CLAIRTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, an ordinance providing for the vacation of a portion of Chestnut alley in the borough of Clairton, was introduced before the council of said borough, and that after [illegible] the same shall be presented to said council for final [illegible] and passage, which said ordinance is as follows:

An Ordinance to Vacate a Portion of Chestnut Alley in the Borough of Clairton.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the borough of Clairton in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that that portion of Chestnut alley in the said borough of Clairton extending from the eastern boundary line of Third street in the said borough eastwardly for a distance of two hundred [illegible] feet to a line [illegible] feet west from the line [illegible] 2328 and 2329 be, and the same is hereby vacated. The portion of said alley hereby vacated [illegible] and marked in red on the plan attached to this ordinance.

Section 2. The vacation provided for in this ordinance shall only become operative when the St. Clair Improvement Company shall by writing [illegible] with the clerk of the council of the said borough of Clairton, dedicate for use as public alleys of this borough a strip of land from the easterly side of lot No. 2328 to said alley ten feet in width and extending from Chestnut alley southwardly to Waddell avenue, and a strip of land from the [illegible] side of lot No. 2376 in said plan [illegible] feet in width and extending [illegible] from said Chestnut alley to Large avenue, said alleys intended to be dedicated being also shown and marked in red on the plan attached to this ordinance.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted in council assembled this ...... day of ...... 1904.

President of Council.

Attest:

Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this ...... day of ...... 1904.

Burgess.

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Friday, January 15, 1904.

It is proposed to subject the Iroquois theater to the fire test again and observe the result. That will be a practical experiment of material value. The truth about the horrible accident of last month cannot be so well ascertained in any other manner, and the test under prepared conditions ought to afford hints how a repetition of the horror can be best prevented.

The appointment of Wu Ting Fang as one of the closest advisers to the empress of China will give satisfaction in the United States and should be a good thing for China at this juncture. Diplomatic circles at Peking are pleased. Mr. Wu is a cultivated gentleman of wide experience in affairs of state, speaks English almost perfectly and understands western civilization. China could have no better guide, just now.

Applications in the hands of the orchestra committee give assurance that a competent director can be secured when the time comes. The matter of import for the moment is the guarantee, which the committee will begin the effort to raise today. Beyond that is the evidence of appreciation that may be given by the public during the season. The committee is, no doubt, fully alive to its duty to continue the orchestra, and a generous recognition of what has been done to build it up is due from the general public. With that it may be expected the committee will be imbued with added enthusiasm and the guarantors who have stood faithfully in the breach will be made to feel their efforts have not been in vain.

The ways and means committee is reported to be opposed to leaving coal on the free list, because that is contrary to the Republican principle of protection. Not at all, and it would be a most unfortunate departure from principle if protection should be construed as a synonym for tariff duties. A tariff for protection should pay just as much attention to the free list as to the dutiable list. Tin is on the free list and deservedly so as it is a raw material entering into our important tin plate industry, and a tax upon tin would make the protective tariff tax upon tin plate largely nugatory. If the coal mining industry is helped by putting coal on the free list, the principle of protection requires that it should be there. The prevailing opinion among coal producers seems to be that their interests are furthered by having coal on the free list and if that is the case it should stay on the free list.

For the moment the bridge raisers have transferred their attentions to Fairmont, W. Va. The slackwatering of the Monongahela has been completed to that point—where the stream is obstructed by a private dam—and free navigation is obstructed a short distance below the town by a Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge, constructed some years ago. This structure is referred to as obstructing navigation "between Pittsburgh and Fairmont, a distance of 148 miles." As a matter of fact navigation has been in full swing for many years between Pittsburgh and Morgantown and the alleged obstruction would be more accurately referred to as interfering with navigation between Fairmont and Opekiska. The commerce of Opekiska is suffering. And it is quite in line with the bridge-raising cult to put a trunk line railroad system out of joint for the sake of a mile-and-a-half of navigation, for passenger steamers only. Barges are not interfered with.

Controller Larkin's ingenuity in discovering mare's nests has costly consequences. Director Moore estimates that his frequent interferences with the work of the health bureau has increased the cost of suppressing smallpox about $100,000. It is certainly obvious that the policy of parsimony at the outset, to be made up by bond issues later, is the most extravagant that could be adopted. The latest movement of the controller is to hold up the warrants of 40 vaccinators and six disinfectors because he is not satisfied that the danger from smallpox is now sufficiently great to warrant the employment of such a large staff. Of course, that is legally none of the controller's business. If there is no fraud in the warrants, and the services which they compensate were rendered as stated, he is bound to honor them. The controller's ignorant misconceptions of duty almost invariably result in increased cost to the city as well as injury to the public service.

Although it is officially denied that the government "is preparing to send troops to the isthmus to carry on military operations against Colombia," yet we do not doubt that all necessary arrangements are being made to maintain the neutrality of the isthmus by any amount of force that may be required. In view of the fact that the independence of Panama is not recognized by Colombia the government would be remiss if it did not take steps to prevent any invasion, and the wisest and most humane policy would be to garrison the isthmus so strongly as to effectually discourage any attempt at invasion. Colombia should be given ocular evidence of the fact that she will have to whip the army and navy of the United States before she can get at Panama. The sovereignty she once held over the isthmus came to her subject to the right and duty of the United States to neutralize that region, and that precludes her from resorting to invasion to re-establish the sovereignty which Panama has ousted.

Mars Again Ascendant.

After a few days of peaceful anticipations diplomatic circles in Europe and Asia have settled down to an apparently firm conviction that war is inevitable. The Japanese reply to Russia's last reply has been read in London and is regarded as "one step nearer the crisis and one that makes the situation less hopeful." Japan now talks of a "peaceful solution" as Russia did prior to the delivery of its last note, and says negotiations will continue. Disinterested observers explain that Japan cannot possibly complete its war preparations before the first of February, and that it will, if possible, continue the diplomatic bickering until that time.

Meanwhile the preparations for war are being hurried on both sides. Two large transports loaded with Russian troops passed through the Bosporus yesterday, which served to revive the report that Russia is seeking permission from Turkey to pass its Black sea fleet. The two new cruisers bought by Japan from Argentine are racing through the Suez canal with one Russian ahead and another one behind and a British warship alongside. For more than a week Russian troops have been crowding trains on the Siberian railroad, hurrying toward the Pacific, and it is a matter of common knowledge that both countries have been large purchasers of munitions and provisions in the United States during the last few weeks. Japan has impressed three large vessels of the Oriental line on the Pacific to be used as troop transports.

There has been talk in Paris of an understanding between France and England to join with other European powers in "offering good offices" to bring about a peaceful settlement. A move of that sort might have some influence, but there is not even a certainty that the other powers of Europe would join in it. Russia's guarantee of treaty rights in Manchuria is now regarded as an effort to avoid involving other nations than itself and Japan in the struggle and to throw more of the onus of hostilities upon Japan.

At St. Petersburg there continues to be a war party and a peace party. The paper Russ represents the latter and declares that war, even if successful, will only have the effect of giving Russia an eastern frontier on the Pacific that will have to be as zealously guarded as the European frontier on the west. The war party has become silent, probably because it is assured that nothing can now prevent attainment of its desire. One of its organs, however, asserts that a tremendous conflict is imminent between Christianity and Heathenism, the far-reaching results of which cannot be foreseen.

In this situation the United States is fortunately a neutral. There is nothing in sight that could tend to drag this country into the quarrel. Both nations are our traditional friends. Both can command our good offices for the preservation of peace, but if the conflict comes it is not likely that official favor will be shown to either. Each has its friends among the American people who have marveled that any two nations could so long maintain a tense situation without decisive action on either side.

Really Not Significant.

That there is a disposition in some quarters not merely to make mountains out of molehills, but to make them out of holes in the ground, appears in a certain discussion with regard to the call for the meeting of the Republican state convention in its relation to the call for the Republican national convention. It is represented that the call for the former was delayed by the circumstance that the call for the latter has not yet been sent out, though the national committee has fixed the time and place for the national convention. In this connection it is said that some persons assert that there is a sinister motive behind the delay of the national call and that "it is an anti-Roosevelt move." Technically speaking, it is asserted, "there is no authority for the calling of a state convention until after the call for the national convention, setting forth the number of delegates to which each state and territory is entitled and the manner in which they shall be chosen, has been issued." Nevertheless, delegates are elected without reference to the formal call from national headquarters, and the national chairman, being aware of this fact, has probably not thought it worth while to be in any hurry. The rule for the election of delegates is well known to every person in politics, and no one need wait for instructions. It is a fact that months ago two congressional districts of this state elected their delegates to the national Republican convention and instructed them for Roosevelt.

In actual practice neither the call for the meeting of the Republican state convention nor the convention itself is taken account of in the election of any delegates but the national delegates-at-large, except for the matter of convenience in holding all the primary and delegate elections on one date. The complete autonomy of the congressional districts in the election of delegates and alternates to the national convention has never been questioned, and it is extremely doubtful whether there is a disposition in any quarter to question it. These elections are held with entire independence of the state convention and without reference to its action in the election of delegates-at-large or its instructions to them. This independence being conceded, it is not apparent that the state committee has control of the matter or that the formal call of the officers of the national committee after the committee itself has appointed the time and place of meeting of the national convention is a controlling factor. The national committee is an organ of the party and not the party. The issue of the call for a convention by its officers is a purely ministerial function, and the failure to issue it before now is a matter of mere clerical delay that has no significance, and to which significance ought not to be imputed.

A Dangerous Flaw.

The defeat of the civil service appropriation in committee of the whole is of importance only as an emphatic protest against the system. Such action has been taken before, and the rejected item then restored by the house. So it is again; the house of representatives has voted the appropriation and the senate will concur. The civil service rules are not statutory law which may be repealed by congress, but are executive regulations which may be made or altered as the president of the United States may determine in the exercise of his discretion. Congress may from time to time register its disapproval of the system, but while it is sincerely upheld by the executive department the necessary funds will not be refused.

So long, however, as civil service reform may be derided in congress as a fraud and a humbug amid general approval on both sides of the house, it cannot be regarded as constitutionally established. It remains essentially an executive imposition upon our politics and not an outgrowth of our politics, so that its position is one of precarious dependence upon executive favor. This is the true reason why civil service reform has not yielded better results. None of the effects predicted of it in the way of economy and efficiency of administration have been realized. Civil service reform has been and is successful in England, but there it meets not only with the acquiescence, but the active support of parliament. The prime object of the managers of the movement in England was to secure for it parliamentary support and it was pushed ahead no faster and no further than parliamentary approval could be secured. The late Dorman B. Eaton in his work on "Civil Service in Great Britain," says: "Wise methods steadily and faithfully applied, which educate public opinion at the same time that they close the fountains of mischief, and not sweeping revolutionary proceedings, which assume that the moral tone of a nation's politics can be changed by an assault or an exhortation, were in the opinion of the British public the essential conditions of all administrative reform." Our civil service reformers seem, however, to have imagined that "sweeping, revolutionary proceedings" were just the very sort needed. Cleveland's famous blanket order was viewed as a great triumph for civil service reform, and the professional reformers gloated over the wry face of congress when it swallowed the dose. Cleveland actually told congress in a written message that civil service reform can be carried along in spite of its opposition. Such arbitrary proceedings instead of helping the cause of civil service reform really inflicted inconceivable damage. It took the system many years in England to reach the extent to which Cleveland brought it suddenly by executive fiat, but in England it expanded by genuine growth, whereas in this country it has yet to take root at all. This is the significant feature of the recent outburst in congress and it ought to excite the serious concern of civil service reformers. The system will not become real and vital until congress approves it.

The assertion of the Washington correspondent of a Chicago paper that the owner of certain New York, Chicago and other papers "intends to buy" the Democratic nomination for president may not be the truth. It suggests, nevertheless, the ease with which a certain class of persons and their money are separated.

In the midst of the somewhat heated discussions as to what Russia and Japan may and may not do in Korea, the emperor of that country continues to give an excellent imitation of the man who does the thinking part and does it slowly.

It is not impossible that the circumstance that St. Louis is just as famous for something as is Milwaukee had much to do with the sudden change of plans of the Democratic national committee.

It is pointed out that the marriage license office isn't being overworked. As it is leap year it is no difficult matter to properly locate the responsibility. What's the trouble, girls?

Since there are to be more Democratic doings in Pittsburgh on Saturday night the police bureau will, of course, see that the riot calls are in working order.

A timely drop in the temperature prevents the ice from coming out with a rush in advance of the summer demand.

Mr. Bryan furnishes unmistakable evidence that his trip abroad did no injury to his vocal organs.

The 'bus that the Orphans are using in their campaign is hardly the same thing as a band wagon.

Missouri's Quandary.

A Kansas City minister wants to educate the criminals of Missouri instead of punishing them. He overlooks the fact that it would be just as hard to get them into the university as the penitentiary. When it comes to state institutions the Missourian is a rank outsider.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Maybe you have thought of it yourself, and maybe you haven't, but that does not matter much since it is something that will bear thinking of often and may be talked about a great deal. In fact, the subject may be divided into several heads, like the old-fashioned sermon.

It is health—good health, which means comfort, usefulness and beauty. With these anyone may be happy. Without them no one can be truly happy.

Isn't it a wonder that more attention is not given to this matter when it is known that so much real good may be gotten out of it?

And then, if the people were all enjoying good health the country would be in a much healthier condition morally and politically, which would mean greater prosperity and greater progress in the right direction.

And the only practical way by which to reach this most desirable state of affairs is through the children. If they are born right and marry right they will live right and eventually will set all things right.

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Dear Quiet Observer—It has seemed to me that yours is an exceptional opportunity for doing good, so many read your column and so many seem interested in it. I have noticed that the young girls and boys read and talk about the letters, especially those on the kissing subject.

A subject I would like to see discussed is dancing, and the stand a Christian should take concerning it. Surely there can be no harm in keeping time with the feet to innocent music. As I view it, what leads to the harm is the hugging. Now if the Christian people and those in position to have influence with the young would revive the old-fashioned square dances and bar round dancing, would not our young people be amused without the danger that lies in hugging?

I believe it is conceded by those of the most Puritanical ideas that to give a child dancing lessons improve his carriage and his walk, etc. The very best people listen to dance music when played by a fine orchestra, they allow their children to play dance music and yet forbid them to give expression to the spirit of the dance by keeping time with the feet. For one I would like to see young people allowed to give expression to happiness and to rhythm, etc., but would like to see the harmful, hugging, round dance frowned upon.

Wilkinsburg, Pa. HANNAH.

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There is not anything wrong with "Hannah," do you think?

Some may wonder why she objects to hugging, and some may suspect her of being prudish. But then she may only object to it in public. Nor is this an evidence of selfishness on her part, for she doesn't want to curtail it in her own interest, but in the interest of young folks who may become so taken with it as to neglect more important things, or even to forget well-established proprieties.

When the schoolmaster comes back again, and he is coming, he will probably bring along with him the dancingmaster—not the fancy, light-footed, dapper little fellow who bobs up when that name is mentioned, but the gentleman who knows what good manners are, what gracefulness is and what physical culture implies.

When he comes you will soon see a marked change in the conduct and bearing of our school children, as well as in their health, both physical and moral.

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Mrs. Preece, who is well known in educational circles, in a neat article in the Journal of Education writes:

"The central thought in physical training should be healthy growth and the establishment of correct life habits. To this end each lesson in physical training should be prefaced by correct position at study, at writing and at rest.

"These seemingly simple exercises given daily are attended by the most gratifying results, and good positions at work become general in the schools.

"Much attention should be given to breathing and to the easy, natural expansion of the chest.

"The walking in and out of the buildings should be carefully supervised by both principals and teachers, and few children will be seen slouching or shuffling, as all will take pride in maintaining a strong and noble carriage of the body.

"The correct growth through good habits at work is the fundamental point in all good physical training, and the teachers who have the best welfare of the children at heart watch the habits carefully, and without antagonizing or seeming to command, lead the children to desire to grow strong and noble in body as well as in mind."

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Editor Pittsburgh Gazette:—In today's Gazette The Quiet Observer was great.

In picturing the management of the individual in sickness in the past, and coming up to the present, emphasizing the duty to apply preventives instead of trying to patch a disordered body, suggests the idea of following him in preventing disease in the social body or state.

The doctor of today follows natural law and assists nature where nature's law has been broken.

There is a natural law that will remove the cause of the alarming and disgusting state of affairs in the state. And it is safe to leave the trouble to boys and girls, say of 12 years of age and up.

"No vested absurdity would have stood if the questions of the child had not been silenced by the man," says a wise man.

The only difference in managing a sick man and a sick state is that there is no money in breaking natural law or treating the former, but there is money in breaking natural law—for the few—in treating the latter.

The treatment of the former is very much more difficult, because any 16-year-old boy or girl can understand how to treat the latter properly and make a cure that will stand as long as time lasts.

This cure is marvelous in its simplicity. It gives the state a fund that does not cost labor a cent. It gives to any one all the valuable land they want, thereby abolishing the fear of poverty, which causes the desire for the esteem of our fellows to dominate us, thereby developing the law of service, for we would have to merit that esteem.

Any boy or girl of sense and honesty can learn how this can be brought about.

The only big thing to do is to teach people how each worker can arbitrate his wages and at the same time get into possession of his God-given real estate. No one will object to this if he gives this natural and fundamental law a little thought.

C. B. POWER.

Fayette City, Pa.

So you see there are some folks thinking about this very thing at this very time. And more will think about it in the future, and eventually they will act upon it, and then the good results will begin to show.

Talk is cheap, but in matters of this kind it comes before action. Through it sentiment is created and developed, and, as you know, sentiment is that which prompts action.

You can recall how long it took to create and develop the sentiment that led to the destruction of human slavery in this country.

And the sentiment favoring free schools in this state was a long time in developing. So we must not expect a great change to take place the next day after it is suggested, nor the next year.

"Agitate, agitate, agitate," was the reply Wendell Phillips made when asked by a few disheartened anti-slavery promoters what they should do to help the cause. They acted upon his suggestion, and their children saw the result.

Happy for this country if your children see the fulfillment of your hopes.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"You'll be sorry some day that you didn't get married."

"Well, I'd rather not be married and be sorry I wasn't than be married and be sorry I was."—Illustrated Bits.

Citizen—Here, stop fighting that little boy.

Chimmie—W'ot, an' see gill lookin' out de window? She'd take me for a quitter.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

Nodd—Don't you think you'd better go home to your wife?

Todd—Not yet, ol' fel'. Le's have a few more rounds. I don't wan' to be able to remember what she says.—[illegible]

First Russian—You say the fight was quickly over?

Second Russian—Yes, it was finished before you could say Jackoploinsky Robinsonpotofowsky!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Of all the public buildings in Manhattan there is none that is oftener remodeled than City hall. This edifice has been declared by many authorities to be a thing of beauty from an architectural point of view. The only defect it is supposed to have is that too many ugly modern skyscrapers hem it in, so that its noble lines are dwarfed and partly hidden. Yet, with all the loveliness the city hall is conceded to possess, it is perpetually in the hands of "restorers" who knock its angles and curves into a cocked hat, twisting it out of proportion, and obscuring its original design. This does not apply to the exterior. As seen from Broadway or Park row, it is the same old City hall it has been for generations, and in a general way is just as much in need of painting.

Inside the new Tammany administration is going through it with the haste and something of the discrimination of a bull in a china shop. With the exception of the mayor, who has settled down in his predecessor's quarters calmly, without suggesting changes, all the big men in City hall have been having things turned inside out ever since the first of January. The borough president, the city clerk and the clerks of the board of aldermen are all on the flit from one part of the building to another. Some of them have been jolted against their will. Naturally, when one important official is not satisfied with his office and takes another, he upsets a hundred or so of subordinates. It is remembered that the last borough president spent about $125,000 in altering the interior of City hall. His successor has obtained an appropriation of $12,000 from the board of aldermen as a starter. That may be enough for the changes he contemplates. You can do a lot of tearing out and filling in with that sum.

"Putty" Is Always a Sensation.

That perennial report of the appearance in New York city of Putnam Bradlee Strong is devastating clubland and the Broadway hotel lobbies tonight. The son of the ex-mayor must enjoy the fact that he can excite New York at any moment merely by letting it be noised abroad that he is on Broadway. It is cautiously declared that if it is not "Captain" Strong, it is someone who looks like him. The last time he was heard of he was in Buenos Ayres with his wife, formerly May Yohe and Lady Hope. He has business interests in this city, and possibly he is here. It is hard for him to keep out of the limelight, wherever he may be.

Craze For Physical Culture.

With the completion of preliminaries for the building of a new clubhouse for a prominent athletic club in Brooklyn, attention is called to the craze for physical culture, which still pervades Manhattan. Bouts with the gloves in hall bedrooms six by eight are so common that landladies are always listening for such performances when she has two or three young men in the house. Running around Central park is a favorite diversion for middle-aged men since Sharkey allowed it to be known that he was training in that way. Dealers in "sporting goods" say there never was such a demand for clubs, dumb-bells, running shoes and the scores of devices for "home exercise" on the market as there are now. It is the clerk, the business and professional man, and the clergyman who is the best customer of the "sporting goods" dealer. Trackmen and others who live the strenuous life in their daily avocations for $2 a day are not trying to develop their muscles and "wind" by artificial means. To the average over-fed and sedentary New Yorker such means are a necessity to stave off apoplexy.

Way Out in Case of Fire.

Heinrich Conried is having his new "fire exit coupons" printed. On the back of each coupon the ticket holder will find printed: "In case of danger your nearest exit is No. —, on your right. Please leave the opera house by this exit at the end of the performance." Several managers think it will be more effective to have these directions fastened to the back of chairs, so that they will be in front of each auditor throughout the performance. Other managers—and surely they are the wisest—will have them on the coupons and the backs of the seats as well.

Faddists Are Not Wanted.

Residents of the "ghetto" are rising to object to the way their district is exploited by faddists as if it were the home of a class altogether different from other human beings. Many people who live in this quarter of the East Side have money, culture and general knowledge of the world. It is this portion of the "ghetto" population that is telling people outside to mind their own business. The Polish and Russian Hebrews who make up the main portion of the community say nothing about the "settlement work" which seems to be the pet dislike of their neighbors. An example of philanthropic operations in the "ghetto" by well-meaning persons is the establishment of a "musical settlement," where children may receive music instruction at 10 cents an hour and can practice on the piano for 3 cents an hour. The disgruntled ones say this will cheapen music. The patient Russian Jew thinks it a good thing.

Not All Out of the Business.

This was the first day on which the new schedule of the telegraph company for serving poolrooms went into effect. It is understood to have driven 100 poolrooms in this city out of business, but that there are 210 paying the increased telegraph tolls and conducting business at the old stand. The amusing feature of the difficulty is that no one seems to take the law into consideration, so far as it applies to the operation of poolrooms. So long as it pays poolroom keepers go right ahead, whatever the district attorney, Dr. Parkhurst and the police department may say.

Suicides Want An Easy Way.

"Carbolic acid has had a long run," said the clerk of a Tenderloin drug store to me this afternoon, "but I look for something to take its place before long." He was talking about suicide. He continued: "A few years ago it was 'rough on rats.' That was an easy way to procure arsenic. Before that laudanum used to be the favored agent for killing one's self. The suicide just slept away. Both these drugs are used now occasionally, but carbolic acid is the favorite. It is used for various domestic purposes, and the law is not strict in respect to selling it. The great disadvantage of carbolic acid is that it burns the lips and is unpleasant to take. Oh, yes, suicides think about that. They want to die comfortably, as a rule. I am looking for some other easily procured drug to displace carbolic acid soon. I do not know what it will be. You will see for yourself if you watch the newspapers."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. M. McCrea.
C. D. Wetter.
C. W. Brown.
J. L. Lewis.
J. P. Brennan.
C. Donnelly.
E. O'Donnell.

Holland.
Mrs. O. E. Decker.
Mrs. Emmet Queen.

Netherland.
B. C. Benson.
T. C. Buchner.
Mrs. Buckner.

Herald Square.
James Donaldson.
P. F. Roberts.
A. S. Kinsey.
L. J. Rowan.
H. G. Bond.
N. L. White.
A. L. Rawlins.
L. G. Brennan.

Imperial.
L. H. Turner.
A. Cohen.
W. C. Wilkins.

Plaza.
A. C. Whitlock.

New Amsterdam.
W. B. Ellsworth.
George C. Baum.

Bartholdi.
R. H. Woodward.

Fifth Avenue.
F. J. Crawford.
W. A. Lewis.
Mrs. Lewis.
Miss Parrish.
W. M. Clarke.

Westminster.
C. G. Wattach.

St. Denis.
E. F. Hays.

Astor.
W. B. Neely.

Navarre.
G. F. Day.
R. H. Kline.

Victoria.
G. A. Kerr.
W. N. Osborn.
E. H. Fox.
Joseph Long.
R. G. Scott.
Mrs. Scott.

Grand Union.
H. C. Mercer.
R. A. Gibson.
Mrs. Gibson.

Broadway Central.
W. O. Hillinger.

Endicott.
George A. Magee.

Earlington.
E. E. Davis.
H. Cole.

Merely Hostilities.

There is no war so far. There can hardly be any war before Russia has received a reply to the reply sent to the reply that Russia made to the reply of Japan to Russia's reply to Japan's reply. When Japan replies then Russia will reply once, and after that it will be Japan's turn to reply again. These are only hostilities, not war.—Philadelphia Press.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The fact that the house of representatives in committee of the whole yesterday struck from the legislative appropriation bill the item providing for the salaries of the civil service commissioners at the expense of the commission, which was promptly restored this afternoon, does not indicate that the civil service, as an institution of the government, is in any danger. It was merely the annual raid upon the civil service by those members who do not approve of the existing law and methods, and everyone knew that when this bill was reported to the house the item that was stricken out would be restored as it was today. The vote in the committee of the whole, by which the motion to strike out this clause was passed, was 78 to 63, which was not very significant, since the 78 members who voted aye make up a comparatively small proportion of the membership of congress and represent Democrats and Republicans.

It was not a party raid but was participated in by men of both parties who have grievances against the civil service law and against the commissioners. There are some congressmen who are opposed to the institution and who prefer the old plan of patronage. But they are largely in the minority and the great majority favor the merit system. Of this number there are some who, while indorsing the principle, find very grave defects in the present law and the methods by which it is administered.

Grosvenor Looks Out For Friends.

Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio and Representative Hepburn of Iowa are among the Republicans who find fault with the present law. Both declare that it is proper that a merit system should prevail in order that competent men may be appointed in the public service, but they object to leaving the appointment of these men to the civil service commission. They believe that members of congress are as well equipped to select good men for government positions as the civil service commission, though they grant the right of the commission to conduct examinations and see to it that appointees are qualified.

Gen. Grosvenor may not admit it, but he is one of the foremost exponents of the spoils system. He believes that the party in power, being charged with the proper administration of the government, should be permitted to select the men who are to administer that government from the cabinet members down to the scrub women. It is said that he has more people on the rolls charged against him than any other member of the Ohio delegation, and that as a "job getter" the general excels all others. That statement may or may not be true, but the general is usually frank and there is little doubt that he would refuse to put a constituent into any vacant office.

As for Mr. Hepburn he is a kicker on general principles. A good, staunch Republican, orthodox on Republican policies, he reserves to himself the right to make a kick whenever things do not go to suit him. And he is one of the most forceful speakers in congress and quite able to take care of himself in debate and to make known his objections.

Hepburn Not Taken Seriously.

It is he who chafes under the restrictions of the committee on rules, and at the beginning of the present congress he made a heroic attempt to have that committee shorn of some of its powers. But his colleagues let him file his protest, applauded him and then voted down his proposition. So yesterday when he declared on the floor of the house that "the civil service as it is administered is a fraud and a humbug," the members applauded but remembered that it was "Pete" Hepburn that said it.

In the course of his speech Mr. Hepburn said that the head of a department having under his charge over 300 clerks had told him that 50 of these clerks could not get to their desks if the elevator was not running. This man also said that if he had the selection of his own clerks he could do all the business with 200 that now requires 400. The statement shows the weak feature of the civil service. It protects persons in the public service who are not competent to do the work to which they are assigned. It may be that their incapacity is caused by the infirmities of old age or illness that arouses the sympathy of the department heads, but whatever may be the cause, the fact remains that they are permitted to draw salary. It also protects mediocrity and bars out excellence. Clerks who have been able to pass the civil service examinations and who are capable of doing the work that is their portion, are permitted to remain in office while there are men and women available who are more capable and might be able to do 25 per cent more than those who are holding positions, if they had the opportunity to prove their worth. The security that civil service gives to government employes tends to rob them of ambition to excel since they know that so long as they are able to get along they cannot be discharged.

Where Influence Comes In.

There is no denying the fact that there are thousands of incompetent clerks in the government service, but this does not by any means prove the futility of civil service regulations. About the capitol there are hundreds of positions that are not affected by the civil service and in these the percentage of incompetency is fully as large if not larger than in the civil service. An instance affording comparison between efficiency and incompetency is shown by the document rooms of the house and the senate. The latter is presided over by a veteran employe who knows all about every bill that has been introduced during the past 30 years and he and his staff of assistants are quick and courteous in responding to any request for documents from those who are entitled to them. In the house document rooms, however, these conditions do not prevail. There are clerks there who ostensibly shirk their work and who lack the ability that is displayed on the other end of the capitol. They are too busy discussing matters among themselves to show the courtesy that might be expected of them.

But they are political employes, each with influence back of him and so long as that influence holds out, they are safe in their positions. Civil service might give them the same sense of security, but it would no doubt have selected a higher grade of employes.

Thus it is easy to observe that while there are many features about the civil service law that might be improved upon, yet it represents the merit system and as such it will doubtless prove a permanent institution. Civil Service Commissioner Cooley takes issue with the congressmen regarding the efficiency of the commission.

"After men are once in the department they are not there for life," said he. "Inefficiency, old age, neglect, are all causes for removal, and the heads of the departments and chiefs of bureaus all have the power of removal, and are therefore responsible for the inefficiency of the service if it exists. There is not a protest coming to the commission from any executive department. The protest comes from the legislative branch of the government, which, under the Constitution, has nothing to do with appointments. Congress is attempting to usurp functions that do not belong to it.

Political Influences Eliminated.

"This commission has nothing to do with patronage. We supply the departments with material for employment. We conduct the examinations and certify as to the results. The coal heaver's son and the millionaire's son sit side by side and are known only by numbers. This eliminates all political influences.

"The great difficulty in getting rid of inefficient clerks is the influence of congressmen. If they would let the administration branches alone, all the departments would be better off. As a matter of observation here in the commission, and congressmen are here almost every day, we have found out that it is ordinarily the case that people who get congressmen to come to see us are way down on the register and that it is the poorer class of clerks who try to get into the departments in this way.

"In last year's report the commission answered some of the charges that are being aired now. The report then said that it has been urged by the exponents of competitive examinations that the system by promoting permanency of tenure tended to superannuation in the public service. The commission then called attention to the fact that the civil service law of itself provides no permanency of tenure. It was then shown that in 1893 the percentage of clerks in the service over 70 years was almost exactly 7 per cent. In 1900 it was slightly higher, and two years later it had dropped to 1.07 per cent.

"The commission then opposed the civil service pension on the ground that later it would become a burden to the government and that it would be followed by a lobby working on congress."

The Death Roll

George L. Wells.

George L. Wells, at one time a well-known musician of this city, died yesterday at Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Wells was born in a house in Forty-second street [illegible] years ago, and lived in the Lawrenceville district until about seven years ago, when he went to Rochester. He was connected with the old Sunday band and [illegible] academy orchestra at different times. During the Blaine-Cleveland campaign, in 1884, he organized and directed a fife and drum corps among the younger Republicans of Lawrenceville, and it marched with the Lincoln club. Little has been heard of him since he went to Rochester until the police here were asked to locate some of his relatives, who are said to live in this vicinity.

Miss Margaret E. Warren.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Warren, aged 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warren, died of consumption on Wednesday at the home of her parents, 506 South avenue, Wilkinsburg. She was born in Pittsburgh and moved with the family to Wilkinsburg 12 years ago. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, James and Samuel, Jr., of Wilkinsburg, and three sisters, Mrs. Albert Anshutz of West Virginia, Mrs. Edward Hawkins of Pittsburgh, and Miss Laura Warren of Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Edward Pettibone.

Mrs. Mary J. Pettibone, 80 years old, one of the last of the old residents of [illegible], Pa., died on Wednesday at her home at that place. She was a daughter of John and Jeanette Ramsey, pioneers of [illegible] township, and was born about a mile from [illegible] on her grandfather's farm. She was married 51 years ago to Edward Pettibone of Hartford, Conn., who at the age of 87 years survives her, with one son, John, and one daughter, Emma. Mrs. Pettibone was a charter member of the [illegible] Presbyterian church and her remains will be interred in Sharon cemetery.

Joseph H. Brown.

Joseph H. Brown, a prominent real estate man, died at his home, 6310 Walnut street, last night, after an illness of nearly a year. The deceased was in his 70th year and is survived by his wife, Mary H. Brown. [illegible] this city 28 years ago from Monongahela City. Mr. Brown was actively engaged in the real estate business until about a year ago, when ill health caused his retirement. He was a consistent member of Christ Methodist Episcopal church and was prominently identified with the charitable work of the church.

Mrs. Caroline Watson Gosling.

Mrs. Caroline Watson Gosling, 80 years old, a resident of Washington, Ind., died suddenly of paralysis at the home of her son, John A. Gosling, 906 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, where she was visiting. She was born in [illegible], O. She is survived by two sons and two daughters: John A. of McKeesport, David M. of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Lucinda Hanna of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. John T. Williams of Washington, Ind. The remains will be taken to Mrs. Gosling's late home for burial.

Mrs. Charles F. Miller.

Mrs. Hester Maude Newell Miller, wife of Charles F. Miller, is dead at the home of her mother, Mrs. Christina Sproull Newell, [illegible] avenue, Bellevue, after an illness of two weeks. She was a daughter of the late James N. Newell and a granddaughter of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Sproull. She is survived by her husband and two small children.

Mrs. Henry Barr.

Mrs. Helen Barr, aged 27 years, wife of Henry Barr of Whitaker, near Homestead, died at her home yesterday, after a long illness, due to lung trouble. She is survived by her husband, her parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

William Taylor.

William Taylor, 88 years old, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Lockhart, 200 North Graham street, last night, after a short illness, death being due to old age. Mr. Taylor was born in Ireland, but for the last quarter century lived in this city.

Albert D. Myford.

Albert D. Myford, aged 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myford, prominent residents of Mifflin township, died at the family home in Bellwood yesterday of rheumatism. He is survived by his parents, six brothers and five sisters.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Anna Wengley of Findlay, O., is dead, aged 77.

Mrs. Anna Sheridan of Latrobe, Pa., died Wednesday night from pneumonia, aged 32. She is survived by six children, two daughters and four sons.

Capt. John M. Wright, a pioneer railroad contractor, died at Junction City, Kan., yesterday. He helped to survey the wagon road based on the Denver and Salt Lake trail.

William Taylor, aged 86, for 57 years a resident of this vicinity, is dead at the home of his daughter, 200 North Graham street. He was a charter member of the St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, and took an active part in its affairs.

Archie E. Ehrhart was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home in Penn Run, Indiana county. He was 68 years old and was one of Cherryhill township's leading citizens. He is survived by his wife and three children, all residing at home.

Mrs. Agnes Cornelia Chapman, aged 69, wife of the Rev. M. L. Chapman, pastor of the Aspinwall Methodist Episcopal church, is dead at the family home in Ninth street, Aspinwall. One son, Dr. Albert Chapman of [illegible], and one daughter, Mrs. James H. Eck of Washington, Pa., survive her.

Julius Stern, aged 76, one of the best-known residents of Uniontown, Pa., died yesterday morning. He was born in Germany and came to Uniontown in 1866, engaging in mercantile pursuits. He is survived by his wife, three sons and daughters, Samuel, Leo and Miss Rosa, at home; Mrs. Albert Rothchild, Pittsburg; Joseph and Miss Bertha, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Answers to Correspondents.

W. N. P.—Of the 359 policemen in Pittsburg, Michael Kopchak, a patrolman connected with No. 6 police station, Frankstown avenue, East End, is the tallest. He is six feet four inches in height and weighs 200 pounds. Officer Frank Yeager is six feet three inches and weighs [illegible] pounds. Officer Lawrence Snyder is six feet two and a half inches tall and weighs 222 pounds. The tallest policeman in the United States is [illegible] of the New York city bureau. He is seven feet [illegible] inches tall and weighs 323 pounds.

Journalistic Enterprise.

A very artistic calendar in six sections comes from the Washington Post. [illegible]

The Thing to Do.

Senator Scott of West Virginia wants the Democratic [illegible]—Philadelphia Press.

Still Waiting.

Pittsburgh has been expecting [illegible]—Philadelphia Press.

Needs Wider Sphere.

The week spent by [illegible]—Philadelphia Inquirer.

DEPEW DENIES AN ACT OF WAR

New York Senator Combats Attack of Newlands of Nevada on Panama Affair.

IS JUSTIFIED BY PRECEDENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The senate today listened to speeches by Mr. Newlands and Mr. Depew on the Panama canal question. Mr. Newlands declared that the course of the president in Panama was an act of war and in contravention alike of the treaty of 1846, of international law and of the constitution of the United States.

Mr. Depew praised the president's policy as patriotic and justified by precedent and law. He reviewed the history of Panama, and, detailing the facts connected with the negotiation of the Hay-Herran treaty, contended that Colombia had overreached itself in her rejection of that agreement.

Mr. Newlands said he was willing to admit that the spirit of the treaty of 1846 calls for the building of the canal. But, even with that construction, Colombia's refusal to allow the building of the canal would not have been cause for war or for the landing of American troops in Panama at the time of the recent insurrection. He said in response to Mr. Spooner that the only reason American troops had not landed in Panama previous to that country's recognition by the United States was found in the fact that the commander of the Nashville had failed to receive in time the order of this government directing him to land.

Mr. Newlands also complained that the president had prematurely recognized Panama. The established methods of diplomacy were ignored, and immediate and prompt armed intervention and a display of force were made without complying with the formal procedure required by ernational law.

. Depew spoke in support of the inistration in its conduct on the isth- of Panama and said that the op- nents of the treaty are aiding the ene- s of the canal. "If," he continued, here ever has been a concert of action ong any great railway corporations to feat this most beneficent work of comerce and civilization, I am not aware of ; but if such a combination does exist, hen its allies and its most efficient assistants are to be found among those who, under any device or excuse, are endeavoring to defeat the treaty with the republic of Panama."

He then went into detail concerning the Hay-Herran treaty, declaring that Vice President Marroquin of Colombia had had the Colombian congress in his power and had dictated the course pursued by it, with the end in view of securing better financial terms from the United States at the expense of the canal company. He charged Mr. Marroquin with ignorance of the fact that the United States "has a conscience."

"We are," he said, "a commercial nation. Our people are trained to all the refinements of business obligations and all the reciprocal relations of contracts. Much as we want the canal, we never could have taken it by becoming a partn this highway robbery of the propf the citizens of France."

Depew ridiculed as lurid the conon of Mr. Newlands that the presihad made war with Colombia. He ared that in his dependence upon the mocracy of the United States President Marroquin forgot that that party s not in power in any branch of government in this country, and that two of e southern states had already instructed their senators to vote for the canal reaty and others were liable to follow heir example.

CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM SUSTAINED BY CONGRESS

Appropriation Bill Passed House, Carrying an Aggregate of $29,711,700.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The house today passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of $29,711,700 and then adjourned until Monday next. This is the second of the big supply measures to pass the house.

The house today, by a vote of 88 to 172, refused to sustain the action of the committee of the whole which yesterday adopted an amendment striking out the paragraph providing for the salaries and expenses of the civil service commission, thus restoring the item to the bill. Amendments adopted in committee increasing, in one instance, the salaries of territorial officers in New Mexico and Arizona and reducing the salary of the director of the census in another, met similar fates in the house.

An amendment to the bill was adopted restricting the use of government horses and carriages to the president, his secretary and cabinet officers.

Mr. Landis said if the horses and carriages now used by government officials were lined up in Pennsylvania avenue they would reach from the Peace monument to the White House. He said that unless congress fixed some limitation it would become a scandal. He added that it would be only a question of time until all those on the government payroll, except senators and representatives, would be riding in carriages at the government's expense.

HARDENBERGH CALLED ON SENATOR PENROSE

Pennsylvania Representatives Are Busy at the National Capital.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—E. B. Hardenbergh, auditor general of Pennsylvania, was here today to see Senator Penrose and other political leaders. Mr. Hardenbergh is a candidate for state treasurer to succeed Treasurer Snyder.

H. G. Wasson of Pittsburgh was here to appear before the ways and means committee in the interests of a bill prohibiting the placing of prize tickets in packages of manufactured tobacco.

Representative Sibley introduced a bill prohibiting government officials from making contracts for prison-made goods that were manufactured in competition with free labor.

Representatives Olmstead and Castle each introduced bills appropriating $887,500 for the purpose of the Conewago Valley camp site.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia introduced a bill granting the Buckhannon & Northern railroad the right to build a bridge across the Monongahela river at the mouth of Big Pawpaw creek. He also put in a bill prohibiting the circulation of obscene literature by express companies and fixing a penalty of $5,000 for accepting such literature from express companies.

L. W. STRAYER.

FINE ORCHESTRA PROGRAM.

Victor Herbert Has Arranged Charming Music for the Orchestra.

Everything is brilliantly modern on Victor Herbert's program to be given in the Carnegie Music hall tonight and tomorrow afternoon by the Pittsburgh orchestra. There is a novelty by Glazounow, three lovely ballet movements, and some vigorous dance music by Rubinstein, and Mr. Herbert's splendidly vigorous "Hero and Leander." Mme. Blauvelt comes to Pittsburgh for her annual concert. She is the peer of any American concert soprano now before the public. The afternoon concerts this season are receiving almost double the patronage of last year. All the seats, including those downstairs, are 50 cents. The program in full is:

Overture, "Flying Dutchman"........Wagner
Aria, "Una voce poco fa," from "Barber of Seville"..........Rossini
Symphonic Poem, "Hero and Leander,"..........Herbert
Intermission.
Suite, "Ruses d'Amour"..........Glazounow
(First time in Pittsburgh.)
Spinning Song, for soprano and orchestra..........Lehman
Reel, Tambour et Vivandiere, from "Bal Costume"..........Rubinstein

WILL EXAMINE ALLIED BANKS ALL AT SAME TIME

New Rule Adopted by Which National and State Institutions When Affiliated Will Be Investigated Concurrently.

Concurrent examination of affiliated national and state banking institutions will be the rule from now on in this city, the system having been inaugurated this week. The events of the past two years which have brought a large proportion of the financial institutions of the city, national banks, state banks and trust companies, into connection or affiliation, are the causes for the new rule being adopted.

Peter G. Cameron, state bank examiner, has been authorized by Robert McAfee, state commissioner of banking, to examine in conjunction with United States Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham, all such institutions. Approval of the plan has been given also by the comptroller of the currency.

The object of the change is to give better protection to both the depositor and the stockholders in all such banking institutions.

The grouping of banks of all kinds under one general ownership has been the most marked feature of the financial history of Pittsburgh since 1901. In some cases there have been brought together several institutions of one kind, such as trust companies or state banks or national banks. In most of these cases the number has been reduced by the larger institution of one kind absorbing the smaller ones, but the variety of charter powers and liabilities of the three distinctive kinds of banks has created several cases where practically the same board of directors controls the workings of both national and state concerns. The examinations being made in many cases at different times for the state banks and for the national banks did not reveal the condition of all on the same date and were therefore of lessened value for purposes of comparison. The new rule will change this.

MAKERS OF LIGHT STEEL RAILS GET TOGETHER

Association Is Formed and Prices Will Be Advanced in Close Working With Rail Pool.

"Association of Manufacturers of Light Steel Rails" is the name given to the organization formed yesterday by the managements of a number of independent mills at the Hotel Lincoln. It was decided that prices should be advanced, and a committee was appointed to fix the higher prices to be charged.

It is the purpose of the new association to work closely with the steel rail pool, in which are included all of the producers of standard sections, or rails weighing from 56 pounds per yard up. The new association includes the mills which roll rails weighing less than 56 pounds to the yard.

The present price for rails weighing from 16 to 40 pounds is $24 the ton. Standard sections are now sold at $28 a ton, a price which has remained unchanged for three years. The new prices for the light rails will be based on the standard section prices and will be very close to them.

The association includes mills which both make new light rails and re-roll old rails. The companies included are the Union Rail Company, Huntington, W. Va.; Atlanta Steel Hoop Company, Cambridge Rolling Mill Company, Maryland Rail Company, Cumberland, Md.; Schoenthal Iron and Steel Company, Cumberland, Md.; Clearfield Iron and Steel Company, Fairmont Steel Company and the Buffalo Steel Company.

The light rails made by these companies are used mainly in mines, in lumber camps and in other places where tramways are necessary.

WILL SPEND $150,000 TO IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY

The board of managers of the Monongahela Water Company met yesterday afternoon to set aside $150,000 of the proceeds of the new stock issue for improvements outlined some time ago.

New Officers of Men's Clubs.

The Men's club of the Shady Avenue Baptist church last night elected the following officers: H. S. Powers, president; O. P. Garris, vice president; W. H. Thomas, secretary; H. M. Eastman, treasurer; Paul Baird, E. E. Gauss and J. B. McClelland, members of executive committee. The following were appointed on the invitation committee: W. H. Riley, Paul Baird, William M. Seager, C. A. Bowman, Sr., and H. E. Stewart. An address was made by the Rev. W. A. Stanton, pastor of the church, after which refreshments were served.

Lectured on Spain.

Ex-Congressman William H. Graham appeared in the role of a lecturer at Carnegie music hall, Allegheny last night in the first of a series of lectures to be given under the direction of the Rev. John A. Jayne. Mr. Graham talked on "Sunny Spain." Several years ago Mr. Graham traveled throughout Spain. The Rev. Mr. Jayne will lecture on "Saul of Tarsus" on January 24, and will illustrate his talk with stereopticon views.

Reading Room for Children.

At a meeting of the library committee of Allegheny councils last night Director E. J. McIlvain presented a request from several prominent women who wish to establish a juvenile reading room in the Carnegie library. It was decided that lectures, entertainments and other affairs should no longer be permitted in the small lecture room, and that it be transfromed into a reading room for children.

Stable and Two Horses Burned.

A small frame stable and two horses of M. Easton at Elm street and Basin alley, were destroyed by fire last night shortly after 7 o'clock. An alarm was sent in from box No. 81, and although the firemen tried to liberate the animals from the burning stable both horses were suffocated when they reached them. Easton is an expressman, and the loss is about $400. The property was not insured.

Shantyboat Dweller Arrested.

Philip Wills, who lives in a shantyboat on the Allegheny river at the foot of Fortieth street, was fined $10 and costs for being a suspicious person. He was arrested early yesterday morning by Lieutenant R. A. Robinson on suspicion of having stolen 350 pounds of brass from the Epping-Carpenter Manufacturing Company at Forty-second street and the Allegheny Valley railroad.

If You Have These Symptoms

Send for My Book.

If you want to feel better.
If you want more strength.
If you lack ambition.
If you can't do things like you used to.
If you lack confidence in yourself.
If your nerves—your courage—is leaving you.
If you lack vim, vigor, vitality.
If something is eating away your constitution, write to me for the book you need.

The book tells of my discovery. Tells how after thirty years I found the cause of the symptoms, and many others given above.

The book tells how by scientific experiment I traced out the causes that bring on chronic diseases. It tells how I perfected my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

I found invariably that where there was a weakness the inside nerves were weak. Where there was a lack of vitality that the vital nerves lacked power. Where weak organs were found, I always found weak nerves. Not the nerves commonly thought of, but the vital organs' nerves, the inside—the invisible nerves.

This was a revelation. Then my real success began.

Then I combined ingredients that would strengthen, that would vitalize these nerves. That prescription I called a restorative. It is known the world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After that I did not fail to cure one case in each hundred. In the extremely difficult cases my failures for five years were one in each forty treated. I found cancer incurable. Cancer is for surgery, not medicine.

Then how to get this prescription to sick ones everywhere was my thought. I must announce it in the public press. But, thought I, will they realize the truth of my discovery—the real power of Dr. Shoop's Restorative? Then a way came to me—like an inspiration. "I will offer it to the sick on trial. Then they will know I am sincere."

I wrote to reliable druggists in each city and village in America. They agreed to cooperate with me. Now by any sick one

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Can be taken on trial. For a full month I will let you use it entirely at my risk.

Send no money. Just write me for the book you need. When I send it I will tell you of a druggist near by who will permit the month's trial. Use the Restorative a month. Then decide. If you say to the druggist "It did not help me," that will relieve you of any expense whatever. He will bill the cost to me.

This is my way of clearing your mind of all doubts as to what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do. No matter how prejudiced, you cannot dispute this absolute security I offer. You cannot resist an offer like this if you are at all sick.

If you have a weakness, write me. If you can't do things like you used to do them, tell me about it.

Write in confidence. As a physician I will tell you a way to help. Get my book now—today.

Simply state which book you want and address Dr. Shoop, Box 8568 Racine, Wis.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia.
Book 2 on the Heart.
Book 3 on the Kidneys.
Book 4 for Women.
Book 5 for Men (sealed).
Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

COULD NOT DECIDE OWNERSHIP OF POODLE

Wilkinsburg Justice Settles Quandary by Giving Dog to Person Who Had It.

The "poodle dog" case, which has been exciting the quiet residents of Wilkinsburg for the last week, was concluded last night. Justice of the Peace Samuel Creelman handed down the following decision:

"Owing to the contradictory and conflicting nature of the evidence produced, I am unable to decide the ownership of the dog and return the dog to its present, or reputed owner, Margaret Forsythe, who is to pay the costs of the boarding and keeping of the said dog since he was brought to this office."

This indecision resulted in general dissatisfaction. A. A. Jack, who had charged William Forsythe with stealing the animal, objected to the dismissal of the charge of larceny, and Forsythe protested against paying for the dog's "keep." However, all parties finally departed declaring that litigation over the dog was at an end.

Killed by Wolves.

BEMIDJI, MINN., Jan. 14.—Jene Cain, a trapper, living six miles north of the village of Little Forks, has been killed by wolves.

HE HAS SORE THROAT
And is Gargling With
TONSILINE
That's one way of using it. Take it, gargle it, or spray it. TONSILINE never fails. 25 and 50 cents. All druggists.
The Tonsiline Company, Canton, Ohio.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—On Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 3:15 p. m., at Presbyterian hospital, Allegheny, ALFONZO C. ANDERSON.

Funeral services at Frank W. Simon's undertaking parlors, 715 Arch street, Allegheny, on Saturday, January 16, at 10 a. m. Friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

BROWN—Entered into rest Thursday evening, January 14, 1904, at 9 o'clock, JOS. H. BROWN.

Services at his late residence, 6015 Walnut street, East End, this evening at 8 o'clock, and services at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wray Grasour, 70 South Main street, Washington, Pa., Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

CHAPMAN—On Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at her residence, Sixth street, Aspinwall, AGNES CORDELIA, wife of the Rev. H. L. Chapman, in her 70th year.

Funeral services at Aspinwall M. E. church on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

CRAWFORD—On Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 5 p. m., ROBERT K., the son of Thomas and Annie Crawford, No. 7808 Kelly street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Notice of funeral later.

[Cadiz (O.) papers please copy.]

DUNLAP—On Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 1:15 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Groetzinger, McCandless township, MRS. MATILDA DUNLAP (nee Kennedy), in her 66th year.

Notice of funeral later.

GALLERY—On Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., HELEN CECELIA, daughter of John J. and Ella C. Gallery (nee Rosenwind), aged 6 years and 4 months.

Funeral from residence of parents, 49 Freeland street, Thirty-eighth ward, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HOOK—On Thursday morning, January 14, 1904, at 3:30 o'clock, HARRY H., husband of Carrie L. Hook (nee Berger), in his 45th year.

Funeral from chapel of James M. Fullerton, 137 Ninth street. Notice of time later.

IRWIN—On Wednesday, January 13, 1904, GEORGE IRWIN, formerly of Titusville, Pa., aged 72 years.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, 433 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, this (Friday) morning, at 11 o'clock. Interment private at Homewood cemetery.

JONES—On Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 10:07 a. m., at his residence, First street, Apollo, Pa., HUGH JONES, in his 71st year.

Funeral services at his late residence on Saturday, January 16, 1904, at 2 p. m.

KEMPER—On Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 7:15 p. m., REGINA MARY KEMPER (nee Wamhoff), in her 78th year, at her residence, 26 Grove street, city.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence. Services at First German Lutheran church, Sixth avenue (Rev. Broecker), at 2:45 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MILLER—On Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 9:35 p. m., HESTER MAUDE NEWELL, wife of Charles F. Miller and daughter of Christiana Sproull Newell and the late James R. Newell.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, 37 Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

PETTIBONE—On January 13, 1904, at 9:30 p. m., MRS. MARY J. PETTIBONE, in her 80th year.

Funeral from her late residence, Shousetown, Pa., Friday, January 15, at 11 o'clock a. m. Interment in Sharon cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TAYLOR—Entered into rest on Thursday morning, January 14, 1904, at 11:50 o'clock, WILLIAM TAYLOR, in his 83d year.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Lockhart, 300 North Graham street, E. E., Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at the chapel of St. James' Episcopal church, Kelly street and Linden avenue, E. E., at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WARREN—On Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 12:05 p. m., at parents' residence, 408 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, MARGARET E., daughter of Samuel and Mathilda Warren.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
A. M. MURDOCH,
Court 2222. 250 Fifth Avenue.

STEINMANN
Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,
315 Farmers Bank Bldg. (3d floor.)

99⁹⁄₁₀% Pure
Banner Baking Powder
Always the Best.

FOUR COASTERS BADLY INJURED

Braddock Bobsled, to Avoid a Wagon, is Run Into Iron Trolley Pole.

ALLEGHENY VICTIM IS DEAD

Four people were badly injured while coasting in Corey avenue, Braddock, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The accident is the second to occur in the borough this winter and coasting on dangerous grades may be stopped. The injured are:

VICTOR LOCKS, aged 18, son of John Locks of North Braddock; right ankle broken, cut about abdomen and gashed across the face.

MINNIE ALPERN, aged 15; cut on the arms and right leg.

MISS MARY CLOHESSY, aged 17; scalp cut by being thrown against curb.

MISS MARIE ANDERSON, aged 18, of Hawkins avenue; cut about shoulders, face and right hand.

There were two other young men on the sled, but they escaped injury. All the injured were taken to their homes after being given medical attention. A bobsled started near Copeland station and the grade in Corey avenue is very heavy. In order to escape a loaded wagon Victor Locks, the steersman, threw the sled in toward the curb. It struck an iron trolley pole, throwing the coasters forward in a heap. Locks was caught between the sled and the pole and jammed against the curb. He was unconscious for two hours.

Burgess W. Shaler Ross of Homestead has ordered the chief of police to station a man at every corner in Eighth avenue to prevent coasting on the thoroughfares leading into Eighth avenue, which is traversed by all the lines of street cars entering the town.

While crossing the street near their home, Mrs. Mary Loftus and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Loftus, of Beech avenue, East Pittsburgh, were last night struck and knocked down by a bobsled. Mrs. Loftus was dragged some distance and both women were badly shaken up. Coasting in the street has been prohibited by the burgess.

Homer Crawford, a Wilkins township lad, while riding on his sled yesterday ran into the curb with such violence that he was badly cut about the head.

Harry Schwartz, aged 14, of Hill street, Elliott borough, while coasting yesterday ran into a wagon. The boy was badly bruised about the shoulders and body and it is feared he is hurt internally.

Mary Denzler of Oakdale avenue, Allegheny, the child who was injured by running into a broomstick while coasting near her home, has died from the effects of the accident.

GUNNER JUMPED OVERBOARD AND RESCUED AN APPRENTICE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—While the cruiser Minneapolis was lying in Pensacola harbor on the 4th instant, Randolph M. Sherwood, apprentice, fell overboard from the steam launch about two hundred feet away from the ship. Acting Gunner H. F. Donnelly immediately leaped overboard without removing his clothing, swam to Sherwood and held him up until relief came.

The case was reported to the department by the captain of the Minneapolis as worthy of commendation, and this endorsement has been placed on the recommendation which has been transmitted to Donnelly:

"It affords the department great gratification to receive a report of this nature, and your prompt and courageous conduct is warmly commended—being most creditable to yourself and to the naval service."

FAIRBANKS REFUSED TO TALK ON POLITICS

Indiana Senator, Formerly of of Pittsburgh, Was Impressed by City's Growth.

United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, who was in Pittsburgh yesterday to attend the wedding of his son, refused to discuss national politics or the possibility of his candidacy for vice president on the Republican ticket.

"The Panama question is the all-absorbing problem at Washington," said the senator. "At present it is keeping us pretty busy."

"Do you believe President Roosevelt will be nominated for a second term?" was asked.

"I can't discuss that now," he replied. Continuing in another line and steering clear of politics, he said:

"Pittsburgh is one of the best cities of the country, and I believe that I would be glad to come back here to live were my political ambitions satisfied. Why, I remember back in 1872 when I was the local manager of the Associated Press I thought this city was about all that could be desired. While I was working here some famous political orator, I can't remember his name, made a speech of national importance. I couldn't write shorthand and the eminent speaker neglected to furnish me with a copy of his address. I would not 'fake' the speech and for about two hours was in hot water. Finally I secured the address from a newspaper friend and saved my job by a narrow margin."

Child Struck by Street Car.

Emma Bushart, 12 years old, of 96 Pride street, was struck by an eastbound street car at Pride and Forbes streets shortly after 6 o'clock last night. The child received several severe scalp wounds, but was not seriously injured.

SUIT TO DEPRIVE BELL OF TELEPHONE PATENT

Henry C. Strong Claims to Be the Original Inventor and Wants $50,000,000.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Testimony tending to deprive A. G. Bell of the credit of inventing the telephone and bestowing the honor upon Henry C. Strong was filed in the United States circuit court today in the report of a special examiner, who was appointed by Judge Kohlsaat in 1901 to take evidence in the case in which the Atlantic & Western Telephone Company asks $50,000,000 damages for alleged infringements upon Inventor Strong's patent.

The defendants in the suit are the American Bell Telephone Company, the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, the Chicago Telephone Company and the Central Union Telegraph Company. The basis for the suit is an invention to facilitate long distance telephoning, for which Henry C. Strong secured a patent in 1885. Joined with him at that time were David A. Strong and Henry P. Caldwell, they having secured 11-25 of his rights by purchase.

Attorney Cameron, who represents the plaintiffs, said today: "The patents which are introduced in rebuttal as evidence and the testimony of experts employed by the Bell company show that the aged man has been deprived of the fruits of his early labors."

The inventor today said: "I have waited patiently for my rights. My invention, as the patent records show, was the first which would transmit the human voice."

The patent, which is the basis for the suit, was issued for a period of 17 years and was, and is yet, according to the original complaint, worth $500,000,000.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINERS IN ALLEGHENY SCHOOL

The pupils of the Third ward, Allegheny, school entertained a large audience last night in the North avenue building. The proceeds will be used to swing the seats in the big auditorium on the third floor. Principal George W. Spindler was chairman of the committee on arrangements. Only the boys and girls attending the school were in the cast. In a tableau called "Dolly's Good Night" were 16 little girls, and 25 boys and girls sang the "Dream Song." There was a Chinese lantern drill, a May pole drill, a clowns' horn drill and Indian club and dumbbell exercises. An orchestra, composed of the pupils, furnished the music. The entertainment will be repeated tonight.

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Scarfs and Squares

Lot of Odds and Ends in Scarfs and Squares, some slightly soiled; handsome designs, worth 75c to $1; choice of the lot at, each 48c

This January Sale has made a record in this city's mercantile history not only because PRICES HAVE BEEN CUT AS HIGH AS 60% ON THE DOLLAR ON PRACTICALLY EVERY REGULAR LINE OF MERCHANDISE UNDER OUR ROOF FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, but because we're turning over

Ultra-Fashionable Suits, Coats, Etc., Which Came From New York Less Than Three Weeks Ago, At Half Price!

Every garment included in this purchase is PERFECT in style and weave, and accurately tailored to harmonize with the best ideas of Fashion critics. Not a single suit but would have sold for 25 to 45% more had we purchased them under less favorable conditions.

Sacrifice of Blankets

Measure the money-saving by the items mentioned below and you'll not wonder that the enthusiasm at this sale never abates! If you don't need the Blankets this year, buy anyhow, with an eye to the future! Nothing but UNPARALLELED TRADE CONDITIONS can make a repetition of these sensational bargains possible! You never got good, thoroughly reliable productions at such a RADICAL CUT!

900 Pairs Strictly All-Wool Country and Fine California Blankets, in white, black and white, red and black, scarlet and fancies, at the following reduced prices:

10-4 Blankets, were $ 3.50, reduced to $2.25
11-4 Blankets, were $ 4.98, reduced to $2.98
12-4 Blankets, were $ 6.50, reduced to $4.48
13-4 Blankets, were $ 8.98, reduced to $5.48
12-4 Blankets, were $12.50, reduced to $7.98
12-4 Blankets, were $15.00, reduced to $9.98

Special—$1.25 Blankets, 79c

1,000 Pairs Extra Heavy Fleeced Blankets, 12-4 size, in various colored borders; positively worth $1.25; price, per pair, 79c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's 75c Sanitary Fleece Lined Health Underwear—pearl buttons on shirts and drawers; all seams flat felled; any size you want, each 39c

Men's $1.25 All-Wool Underwear for 75c—in camel's hair, natural wool, brown, blue, black and medicated scarlet; guaranteed fast colors and all-wool; all sizes—shirts 34 to 50, drawers 30 to 50; each 75c

Men's 50c Neckwear for 19c—This season's newest patterns in light or dark colors, made of fine barathea and peau de soie silk; each 19c

Men's 35c English Cashmere Hose for 19c—in plain brown, black, white or fancy patterns; all sizes; each 19c

SUITS

$6.98 for This Season's Fine Suits, made of All-Wool Meltons and New Mixtures; handsomely trimmed and elegantly tailored; latest styles; perfect fit guaranteed; reduced from $15 and $17.50.

$9.98 for Choice Selection of Fashionably Made Suits in Cheviots, Meltons, Scotch and English Mixtures in a variety of most desirable colors and designs; reduced from $20 and $25.

COATS

$3.98 for Women's and Misses' All-Wool Coats; fine kerseys, English military style collar and shoulder capes; splendidly lined; blues, castors and blacks; reduced from $8.98.

$7.98 for Women's and Misses' All-Wool Coats—very newest styles, best materials and colors; beautifully trimmed with military collars and capes; reduced from $17.50.

$2.98 for Children's Long and Medium Length Coats—fashionably made and trimmed with velvet, braid and capes, reduced from $6.90.

WAISTS

49c for Women's Waists, mercerized satin and flannel; made in newest effects; clusters of French tucking and fancy buttons; reduced from 98c.

98c for Women's Elegant Waists, made of French tricots, flannels, heavy vestings and oxford; various designs and colors; trimmed with handsome pleats, pearl buttons; finished with stock collars and French pouch sleeves; all sizes 32 to 46; reduced from $1.98.

$1.98 for Women's Fashionably Made Waists—French flannels, heavy vestings, dotted mohairs, mercerized satins and oxfords; designed very neatly with pleats and large buttons; reduced from $3.98.

SKIRTS

$1.98 and $2.98 for Women's Fine Walking Skirts—Meltons and cheviots; strictly all-wool; black, blues, oxfords, castors, grays and mixtures; best tailor finish; reduced from $4.00 and $4.98.

68c for Women's Fine Mercerized Petticoats; full sweep, with flounces and three ruffles, reduced from $1.00.

69c and 98c for Women's Beautiful Wrappers—best quality percale, handsome patterns; neatly trimmed with braids; finished with deep flounce—blacks, blues and grays; all sizes 34 to 48; reduced from $1.50 and $1.98.

FURS

89c for Fine Electric Seal Fur Scarfs—4 to 6 tails; reduced from $2.00.

$1.98 for Very Fine Furs—blended Minks, Russian Hare, Seal and Muskrat Scarfs; 6 large tails; reduced from $4.00.

$2.98 for Splendid Furs in medium and long effects; silk cord and tassel, beautiful tails in Opossum, Coney, Russian Hare and Tiger; reduced from $6.50.

$3.98 for Fur Scarfs and Boas, long and medium effects; some with 4 and 6 tails; others with cord and tassels, different kinds to select from; now reduced from $8.00 and $10.98.

$5.98 and $8.98 for Elegant Long and Medium Fur Scarfs and Boas, in Sable and Isabella Foxes, Opossums, fine Russian Bear, Minks, Marten and Ermine; reduced from $12 and $17.50 each.

MILLINERY
Less Than Half Price

Ladies' $6 and $10 Trimmed Hats, in black or colors $2.98

Ladies' $3.50 to $5.00 Trimmed Hats, garnished with feathers, birds or wings, only $1.98, $1.48 and 98c

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS that formerly were 98c to $1.98, only 25c.

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS that were $2.50 to $3.00, only $1.48 and 98c.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HATS made of French felt, regular value 75c, only 9c.

LADIES' BLACK VELVET SHAPES, value $1.25—our price 48c.

LADIES' UNTRIMMED FELT SHAPES, regular $1.98 and $1.25 values, only 25c.

48c Hat Trimmings, such as birds, wings, breasts, feather Pompons, etc.; all colors and hundreds of trimmings to select from 9c

$3.50 Long Black Plumes, 18 inches long $1.98

$1.50 Long Black Plumes, 16 inches long 75c

Women's Wear

Ladies' $1.50 Fine French Kid Mocha Gloves 98c

Strictly All-Wool Ladies' and Misses' 50c Golf Gloves, in plain and fancy colors; all sizes 25c

Special Ladies' Black Fleece Lined Gloves, in any size you want 10c

Ladies' 75c Long Sleeved Ribbed Corset Covers, any size 48c

Ladies' 98c Printed Flannel Dressing Sacques, all sizes; in pink, pale blue, red, also Roman stripes and Persian designs; tight-fitting back, full with ruffle front; trimmed on braid, each 48c

Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Wool Golf Gloves, the best 25c quality in light and dark colors; all sizes, choice, per pair 15c

Ladies' Extra Heavy Black Fleece Lined Hose, in all sizes; positively the best 15c grade made 10c

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' 50c Knee Pants—good quality—all wool materials; black, navy and brown 24c

Boys' $4.00 Suits—strictly all-wool; double-breasted and Norfolk effects; very desirable colors; sizes 4 to 16 ...... $1.98

Boys' $2.50 Top Coats—all wool materials, sizes 3 to 8; reduced from $3.50 to $1.49

LARKIN LAVISHES BLAME AND PRAISE

Director James W. Clark Is Still His Ideal of a Good Public Officer.

CRITICISES HEALTH BUREAU

Controller John B. Larkin issued several statements yesterday, all concerning city business, but some of them being of a purely political nature. In his other statements Mr. Larkin scattered blame and praise lavishly. James W. Clark, the director of the charities department, is still the controller's ideal of thorough and economical public officers, and he praised him again yesterday. He still has the same unfavorable opinion of the health bureau, however, and he attacked the bureau and gave his thoughts on recent statements of Harry Moore, director of the public safety department.

Bulletin No. 7 from the controller's office is a comparative statement of the cost of public lighting and public charities for the last 12 years, showing how the cost has gradually increased. The controller does not deny that as the population of the city grows the cost of lighting and of charities must grow too, and in issuing the bulletin he merely calls attention to the fact, that, in his opinion, the cost of electric light in Pittsburgh is excessive. Speaking about the charities department he said:

> Charities, it will be observed, was lifted in 1894 from $90,000 to $137,803 by the difference in administration cost between the old quarters at Homestead and the new buildings at Marshalsea; but the expenses of that department now are but very little more than they were 10 years ago. The last superintendent, George Wilson, took an active personal interest in making every dollar count, and, though operating under "ring" influence did his whole duty. Mr. Clark, the present superintendent, is also a first-class manager; avoids excesses, is careful and painstaking in his purchases and conducts his department on business principles without friction.
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> I very much prefer to say this and give credit when credit is due than be compelled to say unpleasant things of men who do business through this office.

The controller took up Director Moore's answer to his charge that the health bureau was extravagant, and said the smaller cost of quarantine guards in Cleveland did not account for the larger cost of coping with the smallpox epidemic in Pittsburgh. He also pointed to the fact that in Cleveland, which at one time had more cases of smallpox than Pittsburgh the disease was eradicated, while in Pittsburgh it is still prevalent.

The parolls of the bureau were coming in regularly, the controller said, and he wanted to know why the grocery and other bills incured in fighting the smallpox were not presented. When the controller's query was repeated to Director Moore, he said that bills had been held back because there had been in the funds of the health bureau only enough money to pay the wages of the employes. In an interview the director had said the investigation into the health bureau instigated by the controller had cost the city $100,000, because patients refused to go to the municipal hospital on account of the things Larkin had said about it.

"I don't know anything about that," said the controller, "but if that were the case one would think the bills for maintaining the municipal hospital ought to be less, but I notice the bills show no decrease, even though patients, according to Mr. Moore, do not go there."

TIME TAKEN BY MAILS CROSSING THE OCEAN

Official Figures Showing Time It Takes on All Steamship Lines.

William F. Benkiser, manager of the foreign department of the First National bank of Pittsburgh, has compiled the following table from the last annual report of the superintendent of foreign mails at Washington, showing the time occupied in transit of mails from New York to London and Paris by the various steamship lines. The number of hours stated indicates the time elapsing between the receipt of the mails at the postoffice in New York and their delivery at the postoffice in London or Paris, thus including the sea voyage and transportation on land.

Line & Steamer.	Trips during year.	Ave. time per trip. Hours.	Quickest trip. Hours.
North German Lloyd (N. Y. to London via Southampton):			
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse	11	125.2	148.6
Kronprinz Wilhelm	12	154.3	148.5
Kaiser Wilhelm II	3	161.1	158.7
Katherin Maria Theresia	3	175.4	172.7
Hamburg American (N. Y. to London via Plymouth):			
Deutschland	5	162.7	151.6
Columbia	5	182.3	180.0
Auguste Victoria	6	190.5	182.5
Fuerst Bismarck	6	190.9	178.5
Cunard (N. Y. to London via Queenstown):			
Lucania	10	170.6	164.1
Campania	11	171.3	164.4
Etruria	12	189.1	182.0
Umbria	11	193.5	184.5
White Star (N. Y. to London via Queenstown):			
Oceanic	11	173.1	163.4
Majestic	8	186.9	182.5
Teutonic	11	191.3	181.8
Germanic	10	209.6	203.1
American (N. Y. to London via Southampton):			
Philadelphia	17	178.9	173.0
St. Paul	15	186.3	177.0
New York	4	192.0	185.7
St. Louis	9	198.7	186.6
General Trans-Atlantic (N. Y. to Paris via Havre):			
La Savoie	10	180.2	173.5
La Lorraine	11	180.2	173.5
La Touraine	6	187.6	177.1

MANY MEDALS WON BY FOURTEENTH MEN

Two Get Gold Awards and Forty-Two Silver Ones in Rifle Practice.

Two members of the Fourteenth regiment won gold medals and 42 members are entitled to silver keystones as awards in the rifle practice season of the national guard of Pennsylvania during 1903. Adjt.-Gen. Thomas J. Stewart made this announcement yesterday, and the decorations will be issued from the state arsenal in Harrisburg during the next 30 days. Eight members of the Fifth regiment were also awarded gold medals and 33 of its members, silver keystones. The marksman who qualifies for 10 consecutive years will receive a gold medal and those who qualify for five years are entitled to silver keystones.

The members of the Fourteenth regiment who will receive gold medals are:

Capt. A. V. Crookston, Company A, and Corporal John W. Gray, Company G. The members of this regiment to whom silver keystones have been awarded are: Capt. William J. Sheehan, Sergt. William J. Crookston, field and staff; Sergts. Robert G. Snyder, Joseph M. Brown, John B. King, Clark Buell, Charles A. Smith, Company A; Sergt. H. M. Sterrett, Sergt. Joseph A. McCoy, Corporal "Jerry" Morrow, Corporal Charles R. Updegraff, Private William J. McDonald, Company B; Capt. Franklin Blackstone, Sergt. August Eickelman, Lieut. D. C. Farrar, Sergt. Harry C. Koehler, Lieut. M. E. Barr, Company D; Lieut. Edward J. A. Black, Sergt. Lawrence J. Smith, Private William D. Park, Musician George F. Barrett, Private Wesley J. Krumpie, Private David W. Close, Company E; Sergt. Frank J. Bradley, Sergt. Samuel Dahlem, Private William Pollen, Private Charles R. Nixon, Private Frank Hamilton, Corporal Alexander Coyle, Company F; Lieut. Paul R. Vitte, Private D. L. Hoppert, Company G; Lieut. Hugo Leidenroth, Capt. William A. Griscom, Corporal H. B. Alcott, Sergt. H. J. Maeder, Sergt. W. C. Mercer, Private Chester D. Wormer, Sergt. H. L. Brown, Company H; Sergt. B. W. Hasseltine, Lieut. A. P. Davis, Sergt. Harry G. Corner, Company J.

PITTSBURGHERS MUST PAY PIPER

Upon Their Support of the Orchestra Depends Selection of New Conductor.

PROSPECTS NOW LOOK BRIGHT

On the music-loving people of Pittsburgh depends the future of the Pittsburgh orchestra. Today papers will be placed in circulation to obtain the signatures of those who will subscribe to next season's guarantee. The orchestra committee of the Art Society of Pittsburgh takes the most optimistic view of the situation, but calls upon the people to show their appreciation of the best in music by liberally supporting the orchestra during the remainder of the present season. When his has been done the committee declares that there will be no question as to the future glory of the organization or to the popularity of its next conductor.

The orchestra committee yesterday afternoon thoroughly investigated the financial outlook. It was found that there had been some falling off in the demand for season tickets, as the auction sale at the Alvin theater last November indicated, but the single seat sale has increased and is growing greater as the season advances.

"The decrease in the auction sale will be overcome by the attendance at the individual concerts," said Manager G. H. Wilson. "There is now a difference of only a few hundred dollars, and with the attractions still to come there will be practically no change in the conditions of the orchestra's treasury."

James I. Buchanan, chairman of the orchestra committee, returned home from an absence of several weeks, and presided at yesterday's meeting. He shared the optimistic feeling of his fellow committeemen and said that they could go before the guarantors with an encouraging report. Mr. Buchanan said:

> In the matter of the selection of a successor to Mr. Victor Herbert there are many things precedent. The desire of the public can only be tested by their encouragement of the orchestra, by their attendance during the remainder of the season. There can be no doubt as to our being able, from several names that have come before us, to select one who will be eminently acceptable to the music-loving people of Pittsburgh, and if only the people of Pittsburgh will show a reasonable appreciation of the public spirit of the guarantors and the efforts of the orchestra committee and management, and indicate in the way suggested their desire, there can be no doubt of the permanence of the orchestra. If this can be demonstrated in any way, a statement can be made as to the future, but until then it must remain in abeyance.

The fact that Walter Damrosch will conduct the Pittsburgh orchestra at the concerts on January 29 and 30, has revived the rumor that he would be offered the position. The committee, however, has reached no decision in this matter, and will not consider the name of any candidate until the guarantee is secured. Mr. Damrosch probably would be Pittsburgh's favorite successor to Mr. Herbert, but the effort to divorce him from New York will be chief among the obstacles which the committee would encounter.

FISH FOR STREAMS.

Nearly 6,000,000 Will Be Issued to Stock Waters of Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The state department of fisheries will send 5,898,000 young fish to all parts of Pennsylvania in the spring for stocking public streams, 202,000 being retained at the hatcheries for breeding purposes.

The department has granted 4,537 applications for trout for stocking streams, applications being received from all counties of the state except Beaver, Bucks, Green and Mercer. These counties have practically no trout streams within their borders. The number of individual applications granted is 2,610, including those of the Pennsylvania Fish Protective association. Those received from organizations number 677, while those from the forestry reserve commission are 1,250.

Only one can, each of which will contain 1,300 young fish, will be sent to fill each application. The applications granted are those for public streams only, all applications from persons desiring to stock private streams being refused.

Armstrong and Allegheny counties sent only one application each, but they are not "trout" counties. Of all the counties which applied, only nine sent less than 10 requests. Luzerne had the highest number, 247.

Machinists Resent Reduction.

Machinists employed in the spike mill of Dilworth, Porter & Co., Fourth and Bingham streets, South Side, struck yesterday against a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. The men were working under a verbal agreement to receive the same wages as paid members of the International Association of Machinists. The organized machinists were given an advance of 7½ cents a day July 31, and the open shops agreed to pay the same rate.

YOU WILL BE ALL SMILES AGAIN

Forget Your Stomach and You'll Have a Santa Claus Face.

HOW TO DO IT.

If there is one thing more than all others that will give a man a forlorn and friendless appearance and make him morbid and "cranky" and disagreeable, that thing is dyspepsia. It makes one forget his friends and become morose and irritable. He is so wrapped up in his own misery that he is inconsiderate of every one else. Relieved of this terrible and depressing ailment, he again becomes a good fellow and a man among men.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are beyond question the most effective and popular remedy ever offered to the sufferers of this terrible disease. The thousands and thousands of cures they have brought about and the enormous increase of their sales fully attest the truth of this statement.

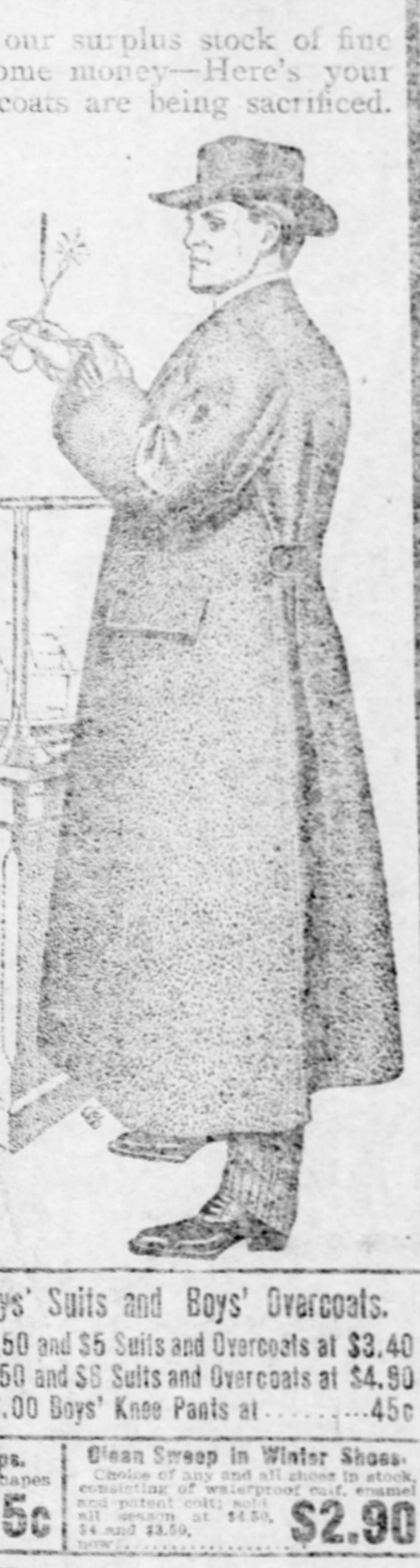
They are, above all, a natural remedy. They possess exactly the same properties that the gastric juices and other digestive fluids of the stomach possess and they actually do the digestive work of the stomach and enable that organ to rest and recuperate and become sound and well. They act in a mild, natural manner and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They prevent any fermentation of the food which causes sour stomach. In fact, under their influence the subject forgets that he has a stomach and his resulting cheerfulness presents a great contrast to his former dejection.

Millions of boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold annually and they are but in the dawn of their popularity. Every mail brings letters of thanksgiving from grateful ones who have been cured of this terrible disease. The following is one of hundreds received each week:

Rev. J. R. Hoag of Wyomore, Neb., writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe there was a sypathetic relation between the two diseases, or rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the heart disturbances. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes which lasted me three months, and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good, vigorous appetite. Although I am 77 years old, I now feel perfectly well and without being requested by anyone I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c



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Help Us and Help Yourself

We want you to help us rid our counters of our surplus stock of fine clothing and we will help you to make some money—Here's your opportunity, the choicest Suits and Overcoats are being sacrificed.

$8.90 For Men's Suits, Over-Coats and Raincoats
The suits are of our regular home-made stock, including large choice of materials in plain and fancy all-wool cheviots and Thibets. The overcoats include short and long box and topcoats and up-to-date raincoats that sold for $10, $12 and $13.50.

$12.90 All Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats
That sold all season and are plainly marked $15, $16.50 and $18, including our home custom hand-tailored suits and overcoats of every desirable fabric, all go in this Clearance Sale.

$16.90 All Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats
These lines include some of the finest we make. Every garment hand-padded, hand-buttonholes and haircloth fronts that will keep shape as long as you wear it. All garments that sold all season at $20, $22 and $24, in this Semi-Annual Reduction Sale.

January Pants Clearance Sale.
$2.50 Crawford Woolen Mill Pants at $1.50
$3, $3.50 and $4 Fancy Worsted Pants at $2.50
$4.50, $5 and $5.50 Fine Dress Pants at $3.50

Sale Boys' Suits and Boys' Overcoats.
All $4, $4.50 and $5 Suits and Overcoats at $3.40
All $6, $7.50 and $8 Suits and Overcoats at $4.90
75c and $1.00 Boys' Knee Pants at 45c

Clearing Prices in Furnishings.
Men's heavy cotton fleece Underwear, ecru, blue and tan, sold all season at 50c.................. 35c

Specials in Hats and Caps.
Men's Winter Caps in all shapes and all winter materials. Sold all season at $1.50 and $1.25, now.......... 75c

Clean Sweep in Winter Shoes.
Choice of any and all shoes in stock, consisting of waterproof calf, enamel and patent colt; sold all season at $4.50, $4 and $3.50, now............ $2.90

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BOTH CONFESSED TO THE MURDER

Negroes Related Planning Robberies and Shooting of Grocer Donnelly.

SHOW NO SIGNS OF REMORSE

The inquest into the death of James Donnelly, who was shot and killed in his grocery store, 2219 Bedford avenue, New Year's eve, was held yesterday by Coroner McGeary, and Frank (Bowlegs) Ousley and John R. Johnson confessed to the coroner's jury of their participation in the shooting and were held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder. The jury also recommended the apprehension of a third negro who was implicated in the murder, and that he be held with Ousley and Johnson on the same charge. James Anderson, George W. Williams and Charles Maner, alias "Country Pal," were held as accessory to murder after the fact, and Joseph Wright, alias "Little Black Joe," as a witness to murder. All are negroes and were committed to jail.

The six negroes were handcuffed together and taken to the coroner's office. Annie Donnelly, daughter of the dead man, told of the shooting. The six negroes were told to stand, and she identified Frank Ousley as the man who shot her father and Johnson as the man who stood guard at the store door. When Johnson was pointed out he said:

Acknowledged He Was the Man.

"Miss, you are right; that was me."

Frank Ousley told a brief story of the shooting. He said he was introduced to Johnson and the third unknown negro, who is still at large, in the Madison Square poolroom, Wylie avenue and Elm street, on December 30. The three men decided to commit a number of robberies about the hill district.

They looked over Donnelly's store and a butcher shop in Soho. They learned the men employed in the National Fire Proofing Company's yards were to be paid off the next day. As most of these men had accounts with Donnelly's store, they thought he would receive a large sum of money in payments from them. They decided to rob this place first and the butcher store afterward.

Ousley said he had a 32-calibre revolver and, to the best of his recollection, fired one shot at Donnelly. The bullets that killed Donnelly were fired from a 38-calibre revolver. Ousley said Johnson had a gun of that size and killed Donnelly. Johnson denied that he had any revolver. Ousley handed his revolver to the third negro after the shooting. He does not know this man's name or where he is.

Movements After the Murder.

After killing Donnelly, Ousley said he got a hat from two boys and went to Scott street, where he traded it for another. While the whistles and bells were blowing and ringing in departure of the old year Ousley said he walked across the Point bridge. He went to Coraopolis and traded his hat again with a man named Flood. Then he went to New Castle, where he changed his clothes, and was arrested on January 2 by Detectives Leff and Cole.

Detective Leff declared he found a hat dropped by Ousley in his flight from the grocery store, which was the clue that led to the arrest of the negroes. Prior to his connection with the Donnelly shooting Johnson was known as a hard-working man. Detective Leff said he was dragged into the shooting and robbery, not realizing the seriousness of the matter.

Detective Leff said that Ousley, Johnson and the unknown negro were looking for Charles Maner on the night of the shooting, wanting him to take part in the robbery. They were unable to find Maner.

Ousley, Johnson and Maner cursed Williams for having confessed to the detectives that he gave to Ousley the hat found by the officers.

"You will get $1 a day in jail," said Johnson to Williams. "The best I get will be the rope. Your whole body is not worth a dollar."

"I will get the rope, but the gang will fix you," said Ousley.

Turning to Maner, Ousley said: "Pal, when you get out go to New York and see Annie. Tell her poor Ousley is going to get his neck broke."

Ousley laughed as he walked out of the coroner's office to the jail.

HEARTS OF THE DEAD THROBBED AS OF OLD

Experiments Made to Prove the Heart's Action Independent of Nervous System.

In a lecture on "Physiology of the Heart" at Carnegie lecture hall last evening Dr. E. P. Lyon of Rush Medical college, Chicago, showed that the heart of animals can beat outside the living bodies. The heart of a cat, killed an hour before, was connected with an apparatus by which a current of defibrinated blood, mixed with salt solution was caused to circulate through the vessels of the organ. The heart commenced beating immediately. In order to make the experiment more plain to the audience, the heart was placed in an apparatus so arranged that each contraction of the muscles broke the circuit of an electric lamp. The same experiment was made on a turtle's heart and both served to show that the heart beats after being taken from the body, and that the beat is not dependent on the central nervous system; also rythmical beating powers are contained in the heart's tissues. The control of the heart's beat by inhibitory and augmentory nerves was also shown in the latter experiment.

Dr. Lyon told about ancient views of the heart which regarded it as the seat of the soul. He said: "The view of Galen, which prevailed from the second to the seventeenth century, was that both arteries and veins carried blood from the heart to all parts of the body. The blood in the former was supplied by the heart with 'vital spirits,' while the venous blood was supposed to be supplied by the liver with 'natural spirits.' In the brain the vital spirits were conceived to give rise to 'animal spirits.' This philosophy has left its traces in our language, not only in such terms as those above, but also in such expressions as 'warm-hearted,' 'cold-blooded' and many more. William Harvey's discovery of the circulation overthrew the Galenic theories of spirits and gave the first understanding of the heart beat and the first true conception of the functions of blood and nutrition of the tissues. This again presented a rational basis for medicine."

A large delegation of West Penn medical college students were present and gave the speaker a hearty welcome.

Bellevue Church Loses Pastor.

The Rev. Dr. J. H. Craig, pastor of the Bellevue Christian church, leaves to go to Logansport, Ind. His successor has not been chosen. The board of church control electel for the ensuing year is composed of the following: Elders, Samuel Sidebottom and O. M. Waddle; deacons, Frederick W. Mahon, C. W. Brockunier, Thomas Muirhead, William F. Church, Adam Dougherty, James Somes, Rome Huston; trustees, Henry A. Spangler, Harrison Graham, W. C. Farr, Edward C. Sykes, William H. Netting, Charles A. Blackmore, B. B. Somes; church clerk, J. C. Schmucker.

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HOLDING DOWN THE ESTIMATES

Allegheny Officials Ask for Little More This Year Than Given for 1903.

MEETING HIGH PRICE OF COAL

The sub-committee of the finance committee of Allegheny councils to consider appropriations for the coming fiscal year will meet this afternoon in the office of Controller James Brown. It is believed few changes will be made by the committee, as the estimates have been kept down as closely as possible.

The only material increase will be in the department of public works. Director McIlvain wants about $100,000 more than last year. Of this amount $30,000 increase is demanded because of the price of coal. Fuel, he says, has advanced in price since last year to such extent that a deficit has been caused in the bureaus of water and public lighting. The balance of the increase is wanted for shelter houses in Riverview park, and for the construction of stone retaining walls along the drives in the park. The public works appropriation last year amounted to $718,086.

Director Thomas B. Scandrett of the public safety department said yesterday that there would be no material increase in his appropriation. Director Henry Hunneshagen of the charities department will ask for no more than was given last year.

The estimate of Supt. J. L. Brown of the bureau of water was completed yesterday. Brown asks for $362,214, which is $51,000 higher than last year's appropriation. The additional money is required for the construction of the new pumping station in Broadway, Fifteenth ward, and for improvements in the Howard street station.

Chief Assessor O. A. Galley asks for $13,161, which is less than last year. For Carnegie library William M. Stevenson, librarian, asks for $20,377.32, about $1,000 more than was allowed last year. The increase is needed for the equipment of a juvenile reading room.

The determination of the officials not to raise the millage has resulted in the heads of departments and bureaus curtailing their estimates. The triennial assessment recently made will enrich the city treasury somewhat, and it is said there is no necessity for changing the millage, unless it is to reduce it to 12 mills. The present rate is 13½ mills. The proposition to reduce it will be considered this afternoon.

Maj. James McLaughlin, superintendent of the bureau of health, in his estimate for running his departemnt for the year asked for $100,000. Last year he received only $54,000, but to do the work of the department $31,000 had to be taken from other departments.

CONFESSIONAL IS EXPLAINED

Father Griffin, in Series of Sermons to Non-Catholics, Answers Many Questions.

DISCUSS PURGATORY TONIGHT

The Rev. E. P. Griffin of the Pittsburgh apostolate spoke on "Confession" before a large crowd in St. Mary's of the Mount church last evening. The subject was introduced by the following questions and answers:

Does not confession make sin easy? No; concealment makes sin easy.

Is not confession degrading? No; it is manly. Humility is not a degration. Take your two sons. One confesses his fault to you, the other does not. Which is more manly?

How can a sin be forgiven by merely telling it? God forbid; it is not. Judas confessed his sin. Sin is pardoned only when there is a change of heart in the penitent. Sorrow for offending God—confession of sin—and atonement are necessary for forgiveness.

Won't the priest tell? No priest has yet told. Even those so-called ex-priests, who go from place to place have never revealed what was told to them in the confessional. There is a higher power which guards the assured confidence of the confessional.

Does it not give the priest too much power? It is not his private power; it is official, deputed, the power of Christ 2 cor. 2—10.

Is money needed for confession? No. Sinners would rather pay to be released from the obligation.

Taking up the evening's address, Father Griffin was listened to attentively when he spoke as follows:

Sin is a most common thing. "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." Sin is the greatest of all evils, for "The soul that sinneth, the same shall die." Is there no remedy for sin? There is. When the human heart feels a strong impulse of joy or sorrow or guilt, its first want is expression. Man must have someone in whom to confide. Oh, if I could but whisper to one human soul the sorrow of my heart, that which tortures me, devours me; if I could lay open to someone that guilt that weighs me down—even to the grave, what a relief. Surely the religion which Christ left us should take up in its scope these strong inclinations of the soul.

Christ when on earth was the sinners' friend. He pardoned their sins. Can it be that Christ withdrew to an eternal silence all his powers and gift, leaving us alone in our sins? or did he communicate his powers and gifts to men to represent him? No Christian denies that Christ had power to forgive sins. No Christian can deny that Christ—who is God—could give to men the power of forgiving sin. No fact in Holy Writ is more plain St. Math. chap. 16, "Whatsoever thou shalt lose on earth" is broad enough to take in the power of forgiving sin. To come nearer the point, read St. John c 20 v 19. From the words of the text there can be no question that Christ gave to the Apostles the power of forgiving sin. The words are too plain, too direct to be given any other meaning.

You object. Suppose Christ did give to his Apostles the power of forgiving sin, does it follow that we must confess to a priest? When Christ gave the power to forgive he also gave the power to retain sin, thereby making his Apostles judges. What judge can pass judgment without facts? How is he to know the facts in the case without learning them?

How could the Apostles forgive or retain without knowing the condition of the soul of the sinner? The powers to forgive and retain sin and confession are inseparable. As the power to forgive and retain comes from Christ, so must confession.

"But this power ceased with the Apostles," someone will say. The power to preach, to baptize, did not cease when the Apostles did, and where in the Bible do you find that these powers were to be transmitted to their successors and not the powers to forgive sin. Acts XIX. V. 19, "They came confessing and declaring their sins."

The testimony of the fathers and pastors of the church bears witness to the fact that in all ages of the church's existence the faithful confessed their sins to the priest. Even Gibbon, the infidel historian, says, "It cannot be denied that confession was one of the principal doctrines of the Christians of the first four centuries."

This evening the Rev. J. L. Quinn will lecture on "Prayers for the Dead—a middle state called Purgatory."

FORMER GOTHAM OFFICIAL SENTENCED TO PRISON

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Charles A. Alden, formerly a clergyman and late secretary of the New York city board of charities, was sentenced today to an indeterminate term of from one to five years in prison, charged with embezzling $4,000 from the "alimony fund," composed of money deposited with the board for the payment of alimony, and manipulating his books to cover up the defalcation.

Bishop Leaves for Philippines.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Bishop Thomas A. Hendrick left last night for the Philippine islands.

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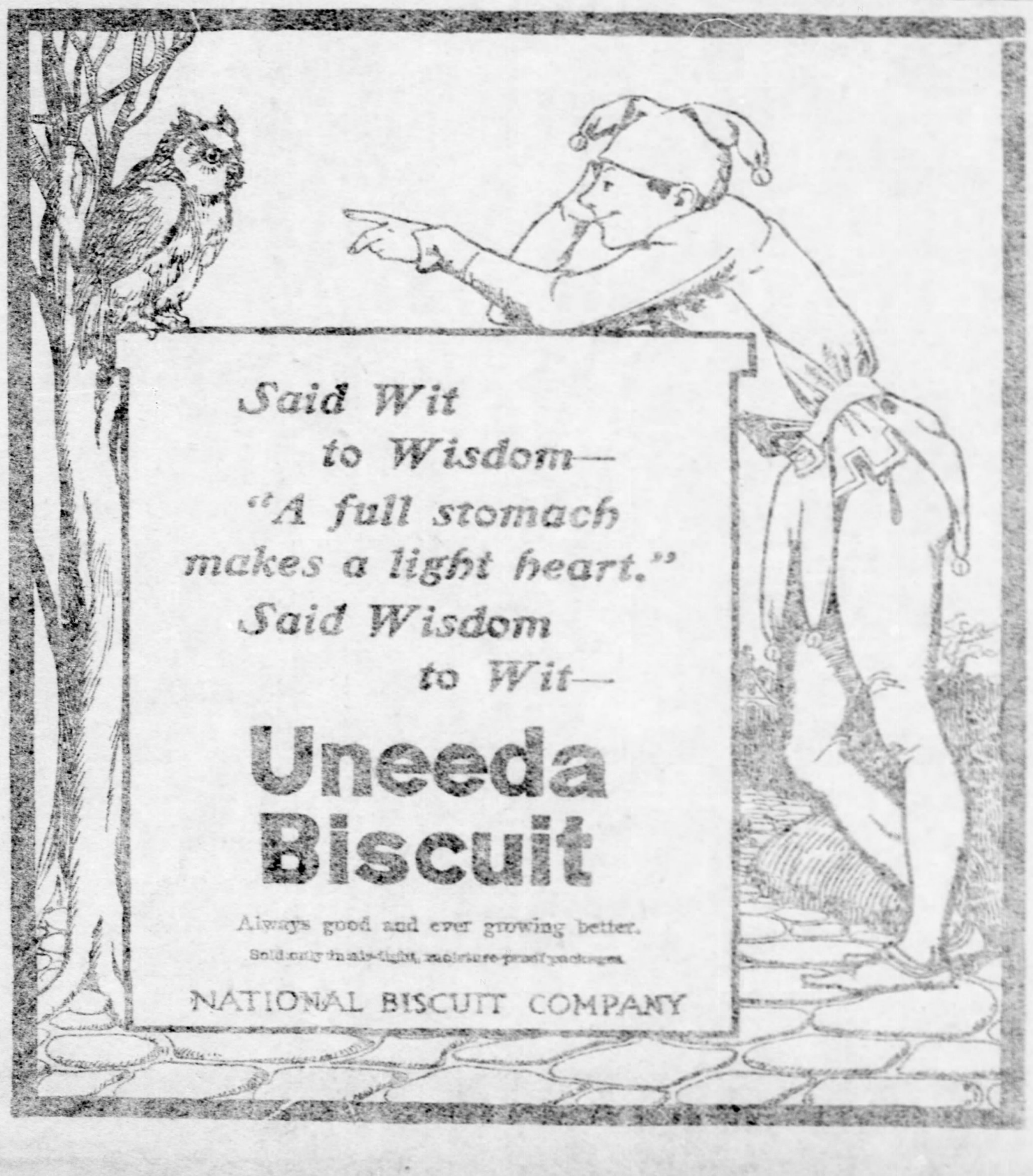

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

FIERCE BLIZZARD RAGES IN UPPER COUNTIES

Four Feet of Snow and No Pittsburgh Train Reaches Corry in Two Days.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CORRY, PA., Jan. 14.—A fierce blizzard which threatens to bury Northwestern Pennsylvania from sight has been raging since Wednesday afternoon and bids fair to continue all night. The fall of snow in this climate is unprecedented. Three feet of snow already covered the ground before the storm and tonight fully a foot more has been added. This in level places only. Where it is drifts, some drifts approach 30 feet in height.

The Pennsylvania train from Buffalo, 90 miles away, consumed eight hours making the trip, while the train from Pittsburgh due here at 4 a. m. has been abandoned, and no train has arrived from Pittsburgh since Wednesday noon. The main line of the Pennsylvania fares little better, while the Erie can barely move passenger trains. All of the motive power used on freight traffic in normal times is now necessary to haul passenger trains. Stages, trolleys, mail carriers and all business is at a total standstill.

WAGES NOT REDUCED.

Rumors Concerning Cut Made by Fairmont Coal Company Are Denied.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The operators of the Fairmont coal region have decided to continue the present rate of wages. This announcement is made on official authority and brands as false the reports sent out from Clarksburg that a reduction had been made. It can also be stated authoritatively that no reduction is contemplated by the Fairmont Coal Company in the wages paid for labor in and about the mines operated by that company.

It was also stated in a telegram from Wheeling that the Fairmont Coal Company had decided upon a general reduction in the price of coal. This report was based on a local reduction applicable to Wheeling alone where the coal strike had sent prices higher than present conditions justify. In all the many other markets reached by the Fairmont company the price will remain the same.

The mines of the Fairmont company are being worked to the full capacity of the cars they can secure from the railroad company. As many men as have worked in the mines for months are employed now.

SWANEY KEEPS FAITH.

Released on Bail He Reappears at Court to Ask for New Trial.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—True to the confidence imposed in him by the court in granting a convicted murderer permission to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and 12 children, James Swaney, convicted on December 23, of the murder of "Big Bill" Turner, at Haydentown, and released the same day on $14,000 bail, appeared in court today and heard the arguments for a new trial.

Twenty-five reasons for a new trial were submitted by Swaney's attorneys and Judge E. H. Reppert reserved his decision until next week and Swaney who is still out on bail, returned home this evening.

He said he had played Santa Claus to all his 12 children and enjoyed the day greatly. Swaney has a remarkable family. He has been married but once and is the father of 13 children, 12 of whom are living. Three children are school teachers.

Wages of Hundreds Reduced.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Orders from the New York offices of the United States Steel Corporation have played havoc with the salaries of many of the 1,000 men at the Shenango Valley steel mill. The reductions range from 10 to 50 per cent. The laborers suffer the least. A dozen draughtsmen have been laid off permanently. The reduction of wages of the 1,000 furnacemen in the four local stacks of the Carnegie Steel Company will be accepted.

JOHN LAUFFER LIVED PAST THE CENTURY MARK

Westmoreland County Citizen, Nearly 101 Years of Age, Dies Near Scene of Birth—Last Vote for McKinley.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRWIN, PA., Jan. 14.—John Lauffer died early this morning at his home near Harrison City. Had he lived until the twenty-sixth day of this month he would have been 101 years old. Last year on the above date he celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. It was made a gala occasion by his numerous descendants and hundreds of persons drove out to his home to congratulate the old gentleman. He was in the best of health and spirits and was up early and about all day enjoying the occasion.

JOHN LAUFFER.
Of Westmoreland County, Pa., Who Is Dead, at the Age of 100 Years, 11 Months and 17 Days.

He continued in good health until a few weeks ago, when he had to take to his bed, telling those about him that the end was near at hand. He sank slowly and died while apparently in a peaceful sleep. The deceased was a remarkable old man and had a wonderful memory. During his last days nothing pleased him more than to have a company of friends about him listening to the stories of his earlier days and the hardships of the pioneers.

John Lauffer was born on a farm, within a few miles of where he resided, on January 26, 1803, and lived in that vicinity all his life. His father came from Easton, this state, and settled at Pleasant Unity, this county, in 1775, and he had several uncles in the war of the revolution. His mother was Susan Kamerer, of a well-known Westmoreland county family, and John was the sixth child in a family of 14. Mr. Lauffer married Miss Esther Brinker in 1827 and she died in 1849. Eleven children were born to them. In 1853 he married Mrs. Lucy Baer, and one child was the fruit of the second marriage.

Of the 12 children, six are still living: Henry Paul, born in 1828; Jacob B., born in 1829; Lucy Ann, born in 1833; Mrs. Stephen Ridinger of Irwin, born in 1835; Capt. Jesse B. of San Francisco, born in 1837, and James F., born in 1846. Except those whose residence is designated, the children live near the old homestead. Mr. Lauffer was proud of his list of descendants and never failed to tell that he had 12 children, 33 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. In politics Mr. Lauffer was a Republican.

His last vote was cast for McKinley in 1900 and he refused to ride in a carriage sent for him. He walked nearly a mile to vote and as he left the booth he remarked that when he was no longer able to walk it would be time for him to quit voting. He was a consistent church member and never failed to attend services on the Sundays when the weather was good, even up to his recent illness, which was the first of his life. The funeral services will take place in the Reformed church Saturday afternoon, the place where he worshiped nearly all his life.

COULD NOT IDENTIFY ONE OF PRISONERS

Witness in Ferguson Murder Case Had Never Seen Pattrovick Before.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 15.—Robbed while on his way to this place from Grafton, W. Va., to identify the Croatians alleged to be the murderers of Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson is the peculiar dilemma into which George Thomas, a foreman of the Ferguson Contracting Company in West Virginia, has fallen. Thomas, at the time of the sensational tragedy, was an employe of Ferguson at West Middletown, and after the tragedy was arrested as a witness and held in $600 bail.

Thomas came here today to identify the suspects. He at once recognized Kovovick, but was unable to identify Pattrovick. Kovovick, while employed by the Ferguson company, was under Thomas. Kovovick conversed some with Thomas and recognized him, but was reticent throughout the entire interview. Thomas said: "Pattrovick never worked under me, and I do not have any recollection of ever having seen him before today."

On his way to Washington last night, while staying with some Italians in a camp, he was robbed of $64.

Thomas McQuaide of Pittsburgh and Detective Richard Kelly arrived here this morning and went over the details of the case with District Attorney Owen C. Underwood. They are getting the case ready for presentation to the grand jury.

MINERS ARE TO ENTER POLITICAL FIELD

Ohio Convention Adopts Resolution to Study Public Questions—Scale Unsettled.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—The United Mine Workers of District No. 6 today unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the study of economical and political questions in order to prepare to take possession of the judiciary, executive and legislative powers of government, thus nullifying the powers of the employes to use governmental powers to advance their own ends.

The scale question was discussed, but not settled. A resolution was adopted declaring that engineers must belong to the miners' union.

The injunctions granted in West Virginia were discussed and it was decided to refuse to work for operators who employed non-union labor in any of their mines in this sub-district.

National Vice President Thomas L. Lewis stated that he had been granted the right by Judge Jackson to hold meetings in the West Virginia districts where the injunction was secured and was guaranteed protection. Mr. Lewis said the judges should not be abused, but converted.

MINISTER DID NOT SEEK CONFESSION

Kruger's Spiritual Adviser Makes Statement About Relations With Prisoner.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 14.—Rev. W. R. Corter, Kruger's spiritual adviser, disclaims all knowledge of a confession of the Blevins murder having been made and has issued the following statement: "The representatives of the press have been very kind to me regarding the sacredness of my part in the Kruger affair that has been a topic for much newspaper matter and discussion and I certainly appreciate their courtesy and respect for this, my work as a Christian. I have at no time stated that I have a confession from the condemned man and, furthermore, as a minister of Christ and a citizen endeavoring to honor Christ and respect the officers of the law, it is my duty to point men to the Savior and let others attend to the work of detective and officer of the commonwealth. Christ, our advocate at the judgment bar of God, is the one to hear the soul's confession of sin and I am sure it is not my business to ferret out the secrets of criminals and bring them to justice as long as I respect the courts of our land. I intend to give a statement concerning my impressions of Kruger's spiritual affairs and my experience with him as a minister of the gospel."

The application for a reprieve for the murderer, it was learned here today, was not made because of his alleged insanity but because he impressed a correspondent of a Philadelphia paper with his story of having been condemned at an unfair trial. Kruger told that the trial judge, the commonwealth's attorney and the jury had been prejudiced against him. He even stated that the court had instructed the jury to bring in a verdict within a stated period.

It was rumored in Greensburg tonight that because of the alleged unfair treatment an application for a new trial would be made to the supreme court, but Kruger's attorneys stated that they would have nothing to do with it.

Big Machinery Concern Bankrupt.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—A petition was filed by three creditors in the United States district court here to declare the Stillwell Bierce & Smith Vaile Company of Dayton involuntary bankrupts. The concern is a large manufacturing establishment in the city of Dayton. The company was adjudged an involuntary bankrupt. The concern has long been one of the most extensive manufacturers of machinery in the west.

Large Claims for Damages.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—As a result of the disaster here last spring at the Lawrence Savings and Trust Company's new skyscraper, two damage suits were entered today, aggregating $30,000. Mrs. Eva R. Achre asked $20,000 for the killing of her husband and Arthur G. McClure asks half that amount for injuries he received. The National Fire Proof and Concrete Company of Cleveland is defendant.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MONACA, PA.—It was decided at a meeting of council to ask the secretary of war for a permit to allow the borough to erect a crib in the Ohio river in front of the pump station, to better the water supply and protect the station from floating ice.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Orders have been received at the Ohio plant of Carnegie Steel Company for the mill to be run to its full capacity. The plant heretofore has been turning out 700 tons a turn, 1,400 a day, but as soon as the order was received the capacity was increased to 1,800 tons.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—John W. Confer, postmaster and leading merchant of Duncansville, this county, assigned. The reported liabilities are $20,000. The failure is ascribed to the suspension of operations by the United States Steel Corporation mills at Duncansville, the sole industry of the town.

SOMERSET, PA.—Thornton Menser, a prominent business man of Davidsville, this county, was found dead this morning on the public road near Hooversville, with a huge gash across his forehead. He left Hooversville Wednesday night in a sleigh for his home, and horse and sleigh returned without driver.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Stephen, aged 17, son of James Burlingame, was fatally injured in a coasting accident last night. He was riding face down, on a bobsled, when it collided with another sled. His skull was fractured. In the East End Miss Carrie Finney, a school teacher, was knocked down by a bobsled and had both legs broken.

CARS COLLIDED ON STEEP GRADE

Trolley Signals Failed to Work and Thirteen Persons Were Injured.

FUNERAL PARTY IN THE WRECK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 14.—Thirteen persons, including two motormen, were seriously injured in a head-on collision between two cars on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville street railway a short distance from Scottdale at 9 o'clock this morning, wrecking both cars. The injured are:

HARRY FORD, New Haven, motorman; caught in the wreckage and skull fractured, right leg fractured and internally injured. Removed to the Cottage State hospital, Connellsville.

FRANK FORNWALT, New Haven, motorman; left arm fractured and cut about the head and body. Removed to the Cottage State hospital.

SAMUEL BELHEIMER, Ruffsdale, superintendent of the Empire works of the Bessemer Coke Company; seriously cut about the face and hands.

MRS. SARAH BELHEIMER, Ruffsdale; right ankle broken and otherwise seriously injured.

J. OLIVER REID, Ruffsdale; cut about face and arm sprained.

MRS. J. OLIVER REID, Ruffsdale; cut and bruised, right ankle broken.

GEORGE BRUNER, Scottdale; cut and bruised about head.

J. W. FOX, Alverton; hands cut and bruised.

CHARLES M. BISHOP, Scottdale, traveling auditor for the Union Supply Company; cut about face from broken glass.

MISS CORA FITZGERALD, teacher in Scottdale schools; bruised and badly cut about head.

E. H. MATHEWS, conductor, Connellsville; cut about head and hands.

MRS. GEORGE PAUL, Uniontown; arm sprained and cut about face.

ELI PAUL, Uniontown; face badly cut by flying glass.

The wreck occurred on a sharp curve and a steep grade on the Connellsville & Hunker division. When the northbound car reached the Scottdale bridge, where the cars on this line pass, Conductor E. H. Mathews looked at his signals and found that they were set for a clear track and proceeded. At the Loucks street junction the electric light again showed the track clear. The northbound car reached Donnelly station exactly on time and after a wait of a minute for signals set the blocks against the southbound car, which should have showed the danger signal at the Scottdale bridge siding.

Expecting that the Connellsville car was considerably behind time on account of not getting any signals there, he proceeded with his car. Both cars were making fast time and the southbound car coming down the steep incline was running rapidly. Rounding the curve, within 100 feet of each other before the danger was seen, the motormen had no time to check the speed of the cars, and when the collision came both motormen were thrown through the glass doors and pinioned beneath the wreckage.

Both cars were fairly loaded with passengers, who were thrown in a mass to the rear of the cars and literally covered with the broken glass from the car windows. The Ruffsdale people in the wreck were on their way to Scottdale to attend the funeral of William Reid, which took place there today. The wreck occurred within 100 yards of the house from which the funeral was held and the injured were taken there in the cab that was to haul them to the cemetery.

WIFE BEATER SCORED BY NEW YORK COURT

Will Get Maximum Term in Prison Where He Has Spent Much Time.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—James Gaffney, the Brooklyn wife beater, who has spent 16 of the 24 years of his married life in jail on charges of assaulting his long-suffering spouse, was found guilty in the county court, Brooklyn, today.

Gaffney has been arrested time and again on complaint of his wife and has been sent up from nearly every police court in Brooklyn. While he was in jail his wife would move and seek to hide herself, but he would discover her whereabouts and compel her to take him into her house.

"Gaffney," said the court, in addressing the prisoner, "you are not a man, and it would do no good to talk to you. You are a thing. I will not sentence you until Monday morning, but I notify you right now that I intend to inflict the maximum sentence—five years in prison and a fine of $1,000. If it be possible that the reflection of what is awaiting you shall have any effect upon you over Sunday I shall be pleased."

BIG PLANTS ARE READY.

Edgar Thomson Employes Notified to Return to Work Next Monday.

Employes of the Edgar Thomson steel works were notified yesterday afternoon to report for work next Monday, when operations will be resumed in all departments. The plant has been closed down for a month while improvements were being made in the steel mills. The most important change was made in the roll department, where a new engine was installed to operate the roughing rolls.

Other changes consisted in installing new hot saws in the rail mill, new rolls in the finishing mills and the overhauling of the rolls in the bloom mill. The machinery was tested yesterday in the presence of the superintendents of the various departments of the plant and officers of the Carnegie Steel Company. The mills employ nearly 900 men. The night turn went on at the Ninth street plant of the American Steel & Wire Company last night, placing the plant in full operation. About 1,100 men are at work. The Rankin plant of the wire company will be running full by next Monday, employing 1,250 men.

FIRST WIFE STRIKES BACK.

Charges Her Husband and His Second Wife With Perjury.

Orville Brown and his wife, Mrs. Cora Brown, residents of Allegheny, were yesterday held for court trial by Alderman James V. McMasters on charges of perjury. Brown, who has been twice married, secured a divorce from his first wife, Mrs. Emma Brown, 15 months ago, and the suits resulted from the testimony which it is alleged Brown and Mrs. Cora Brown gave when the case was heard. Mrs. Emma Brown alleges she was married to Brown on January 5, 1901, coming here from Richmond, Ind., for the purpose. After living together for eight weeks Mrs. Brown No. 1 alleges her husband sent her to Richmond and promised to follow her there in a short time, as Allegheny did not agree with his health.

In the spring of 1903 Mrs. Brown No. 1 alleges she read an announcement of the marriage of Orville Brown and Mrs. Cora Donlin in a Richmond paper. Upon investigation she learned that she had been divorced by Brown in October, 1902, on the grounds of desertion. Mrs. Brown No. 1 alleges the court records show that Brown and Mrs. Brown No. 2 testified in the divorce case that Mrs. Brown No. 1 before leaving for Richmond stated that she "would not live in Allegheny with any man."

CONSIDERING METHODS OF CHOOSING ARCHITECT

Carnegie Technical Schools Management Is Rapidly Bringing Plans Into Definite Shape.

Methods of selecting an architect for the construction of the buildings of the Carnegie technical schools are now under consideration by the "tech" committee of the Carnegie institute board and Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag. The great volume of details to be taken care of in the start of the work are being mastered and the plans are being made more definite, so that the architect will have considerable data to use in his work.

Director Hamerschlag will meet representatives of the Pottery association of East Liverpool next Thursday. It is the opinion of that association that much good could be done the industry by the introduction of courses in certain lines of the potter's art in the technical schools.

It has also been suggested that a course that would be of advantage to teachers in the public schools could well be given in the technical schools, and this also will be considered.

An unusual amount of interest has been displayed in the new institution by all classes of the population of Greater Pittsburgh. Associations of manufacturers, of employes and of teachers of all kinds have asked for a chance to discuss the subject with the director and have suggestions ready to offer bearing upon their particular interests.

READING GREATLY INCREASED.

Report of the Braddock Library and Its Three Branches.

The report of Prof. George H. Lamb, chief librarian of the Braddock Free library and its branches at Wilkinsburg, Turtle Creek and Monongahela City, shows that the total circulation was 251,358 volumes. With the exception of one year the circulation has shown a big increase for each 12 months since the organization of the library in 1889, when the circulation was 48,782. The percentage of fiction read last year was 55.8, a decrease of over 12 per cent since the organization of the library.

In 1899, when the branch was established at Wilkinsburgh, the circulation was 10,294; 1900, 58,225; 1901, 51,470; 1902, 49,238, and last year it was 64,200. The branch at Turtle Creek was started in 1900, and that year the circulation was 10,441; 1901, 51,470; 1902, 18,418, and last year 20,500. The Monongahela City branch library was founded in 1902, and had a circulation that year of 8,902, for about eight months, and last year it was 15,913.

Street Car Service Poor.

On Wednesday next residents of the Third, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards of Allegheny will meet in the Fourteenth ward school house to consider action that will result in better street car service on the East street and Madison avenue lines. Select Councilman Fred Tschume of the Fourteenth ward and Samuel F. Boyd of the common branch, are leaders in the agitation. It is asserted that there are but four cars on the line, and that twice as many would not be enough.

Friend and $200 Disappear.

When John Uhearst, a saloon keeper of Dixon street, Homestead, yesterday returned from Latrobe, he discovered that the friend he had left in charge of the place during his absence had disappeared and taken $200 with him. Uhearst bought the saloon recently and went to Latrobe on Monday to arrange to move his family to Homestead.

NEW BREWING MERGER TAKES IN THREE MORE

Altogether 18 Properties Have Been Brought Together to Form Greater Company.

The proposed combination of a number of independent breweries of Pittsburgh and vicinity has grown to still larger proportions since the announcement in The Gazette a month ago of the plans which had been brought to a successful issue. Instead of 15 breweries which had at that time been brought together, there are now 18, three more paying properties having been added to the list.

It is stated that the entire combination will be accomplished on an issue of somewhat less than $5,000,000 6 per cent bonds, to be taken in exchange for the ownership of the properties. The stock issue will be less than $15,000,000, the authorized amount.

In the selection of the companies which are to constitute the greater concern, it is stated that none has been received which could not prove that it has at present a profitable business, so as to insure that there would be no deadwood in the entire organization. The issue of bonds has been oversubscribed.

The breweries will be consolidated under the Duquesne Brewing Company's charter, and John Benz will be the president.

CUPID WAS FOILED.

Intended Bride from Indiana Failed to Bring Her Divorce Papers With Her.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Theodore Beard, a marine engineer, of Evansville, Ind., and Mrs. Lola Fortune of Mt. Vernon, Ind., a divorcee, came here to get married but the bride did not have her divorce papers with her. Clerk of Courts John H. Sturgeon told the couple they could not be married with the decree of divorce. Beard then went to the telephone and made five calls to Indiana, each of which cost him $4.50. When he got the court house at Mt. Vernon, Ind., the orphans' court clerk was out. He called the judge to the telephone.

The judge had granted the divorce, but as he had not the papers, it availed Beard nothing, as Mr. Sturgeon insisted that the clerk must certify to the divorce. Between 9 o'clock this morning and closing time tonight the couple did not leave the court house. The woman is 29 years old and the man of her choice is 54.

Fatally Hurt in Mine.

John Kane, a shipping clerk for the Jones Coal Company at Canonsburg, was perhaps fatally injured yesterday while entering a mine near Carnegie. Kane was in a car that ran away down a 40-degree grade. Near the bottom the car turned over after leaving the rails. Kane was crushed about the head and had both legs broken.

Beltz Got Light Sentence.

Joseph Beltz of Smithton avenue, Allegheny, who caused a panic in the Fifteenth ward school on Wednesday, was fined $5 and costs yesterday by Magistrate Frank W. Harkins. Beltz argued that he was intoxicated and that he knew nothing of the occurrence until yesterday morning.

Disgusted With Water Supply.

A meeting of the residents of Crafton will be held tomorrow night at the schoolhouse, when some course of action against the Chartiers Valley Water Company will be discussed. A petition to councils asking that $200 be appropriated for the prosecution of the water company will be presented.

Ice Gorge Threatens Carnegie.

The danger threatening Carnegie by the huge ice gorge in Chartiers creek was discussed by the borough council last night. Street Commissioner J. Klumpf was instructed to keep a strict watch on the gorge and to dynamite it when there were indications of its moving.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"
HOUR SALE

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Slippers—women's best felt fur trimmed juliets, in brown and black—worth $1.25, now reduced to 75c.

Oilcloth—all widths up to 6 ft., mosaic, tile and scroll patterns—regular price 20c, at only, sq. yd., 12c. Printed linoleum, worth 55c, at only sq. yd., 33c.

Handkerchiefs—odds and ends of men's handkerchiefs, left over from our holiday lines—10c to 15c values at, each 4c.

Silks—all-silk or silk and linen dress and lining silks, in shades of blue, red, tan and green, etc., very strong and will not cut—regularly sold for 35c and 49c, at, yd., 19c.

Pillow Cases—hemmed pillow cases, full bleached and ready for use—at the low price of, each, 6c.

Curtains—Nottingham lace curtain "seconds," 50 to 60 in. wide, 2¼, 3 and 3½ yds. long, each, 25c. Nottingham lace curtain ends, 1½ and 1¾ yds. long, each, 15c.

Alarm Clocks—nickel plated, 30 hour movement, guaranteed timekeeper—regular $1 value, hour sale price, 48c.

Tumblers—crystal glass table tumblers, kind which usually sell for 40c dozen, this hour, each, 2c.

Suiting—heavy camel's hair suiting, in desirable mixtures, suitable for skirts or full dresses—regular 29c quality, yd., 15c.

Brush sets—sterling silver mounted ebonoid comb and brush sets, worth 75c, at 55c. (Notion dept.) Silk girdles, with chain trimmings—worth 75c, at 53c. Cut steel slides—actually worth 95c, for only 69c. (Notion department.)

Heating stoves—suitable for bathrooms and halls, would be good value for $1.00, this hour at only 49c. (Stoves moved to second floor, new Annex.)

Union suits—women's nicely fleeced ribbed union suits, also black ribbed vests, all sizes, 15c.

Tomatoes—"Rees" brand, choice Maryland canning, large can—dozen, 65c, can, 6c. Pickert's "Crown" baked beans, best 15c quality, 2-pound can, 10c.

Dresses—6 pretty styles girls' dresses, in woolen plaids and stripes, trimmed with ribbon, stitching or velvet, full sleeve, neatly lined, sizes 4 to 14—reduced from $1.75 to 88c.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY

Sheets—bleached, double bed size, also unbleached sheets, size 81x90 in., hemmed all ready for use, at only, each, 33c.

Hosiery—infants' plain black wool stockings, sizes 4½ to 6, actually worth 15c, during this hour at only 7c. (Hosiery department.)

Ribbons—plain satin and taffeta ribbons, black and colors, polka dot, plaid, stripe and shaded effects—worth up to 15c, at, yd., 2½c.

Drapery materials—36-in. figured art denims, cretonnes and silkalines, large assortment of patterns and colors, including latest Oriental designs—usually sell at 10c, 12½c and 15c, now at, yd., 5c. (Drapery dept.)

Glassware—Brilliant crystal glass tableware, including butter dishes, creamers, sugars and spoonholders—worth 25c at, each, 10c.

Shoes—misses' and children's French vici kid lace shoes, patent leather and kid tips—regular $1 and $1.50 grades, this hour 80c.

Letter files—indexed box letter files, for office or home use—regular 25c value for only 12c.

Overalls—men's blue denim combination overalls and jacket suits, all in one piece—regular value 75c, during this hour only 35c.

Matting—fine quality Japanese matting, linen warp, long straw, carpet effects, red, green and blue—regular value 29c, this hour, yd., 16c.

Brushes—your choice of a large lot of brushes including scrub brushes, shoe polishers, whisk brooms, etc., which usually sell at 20c, for only 10c.

Suiting—plain thibet cloth suiting, extra weight, suitable for unlined skirts and coat suits, in black and navy shades—usually sells for 75c, choice this hour, yd., 19c.

Fascinators—women's large size all-wool hand-knit fascinators, in all colors, slightly soiled—during this hour at 29c.

Lard—"Snowdrift" brand compound lard, 50-pound tubs, 4.25, 10-pound pails, 80c, 5-pound pails, 40c, 3-pound pail, 24c.

Skirts—women's walking or dress skirts, made of meltons, cheviots, broadcloth or Venetian, neatly stitched or braided effects, 7 and 9-gore styles, black, blue, brown, oxford, gray, etc.—worth $6 and $7, for only 2.49.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Suspenders—men's heavy elastic and silk web suspenders, best leather ends—regular prices 25c and 35c, this hour, pair, 18c.

Plates—fine decorated porcelain plates, fruit saucers, side dishes, etc., odd pieces of our dinnerware stock—worth 10c and 15c, at only 5c.

Sofa cushions—covered with figured silk reps or Oriental tapestries, tassels on corners—worth $1 and $1.25, at only 85c. (Drapery dept.)

Frying pans—made of unbreakable steel, the kind usually sold for 20c, during this hour, 10c.

Shoes—women's fine vici kid shoes, with patent tips—regular prices $2 and $2.50, this hour only 1.30.

Mackintoshes—boys' mackintosh raincoats, made of tan and gray covert cloth, strapped and cemented seams, sizes 7 to 16—reduced from $2 to only 98c.

Taffeta—All-silk black taffeta, made of long fiber pure silk, suitable for dress or lining purposes, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear—40c quality, for this hour, 27½c.

Collar Foundations—chiffon collar foundations, point style, all sizes—10c value, 7c. Pillow top handkerchiefs, new designs, all colors, 7c.

Carpets—odd rolls of Brussels, wilton velvet and axminster carpets, "dropped" patterns—worth up to $1.25, this hour at, yd., 59c and 79c.

Flannels—outing flannels, calicoes, dress prints and shaker flannels, for this hour only, yd., 4¼c.

Soap—large cake of scouring soap, the regular 5c cakes—this hour, 4c. (Basement.)

Cornmeal—best quality, 10-pound bag, 21c. Best quality Graham flour, 10 lbs., 23c. Old-fashioned plain buckwheat flour, 10-pound bag, 32c. Claire pan cake syrup, raspberry, strawberry, cherry and pineapple, qt. bottle, 20c.

Corsets—large lot of straight front corsets and girdles, also bust forms, in all sizes—worth 50c and 75c, for only 25c.

Dolls—a table full of slightly soiled dressed dolls—sold during the holidays up to $1.50, this hour at 25c.

Waists—made of all-wool flannel, in black and colors, entire front of side pleats, tab collar, double row of stitching, worth $1.25, at only 79c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Garters—women's fancy frilled elastic garters—25c value, 19c. 4½x6½-in. triplicate mirrors, nickel trimmed—worth 25c, at 19c.

Raincoats—men's heavy all-wool covert cloth mackintosh raincoats, tan, blue and black, double-breasted, long cut box coat style—reduced from $7.50 to only 3.98.

Waistings—imported white madras, satin damask and figured pique, actually worth 25c, this hour only 12½c.

Boots—men's fine French kip leg boots, sizes 6 and 7—regular $3 value for only 97c.

Men's vests—your choice from our entire stock of men's fancy wash vests, in the men's furnishing goods department, at exactly ½ the marked prices.

Derbys—a manufacturer's entire spring sample line of men's derbys, used for taking spring orders; black and brown, sizes 6⅞, 7, 7⅛ and 7¼; also soft hats, taken from our regular $1.50 and $2 lines, at only 59c.

Draperies—rope lambrequins made of heavy Flemish cord, with double festoon overdrapes, suitable for single doors—former prices $1.50 and $2, reduced to only 35c.

Rugs—an odd lot of wilton velvet, axminster and wool Smyrna rugs, new Oriental and floral patterns, all perfect goods, 36x72 in., worth $4.75, at 2.68—27x54 in., worth $2.25, at 1.48.

Suiting—54-in. all-wool Scotch fancy suiting, various stylish combinations, for street suits and separate skirts—usually sold at $1 yd., this hour, 49c.

Extracts—Wilbur's pure vanilla extract, two 25c bottles for 25c. Colgate's lemon and vanilla extracts, 10c bottles, 5c. Extra fancy washed figs, put up in wooden box—4 boxes, 25c. Stuffed dates, extra fancy, four 10c wood boxes, 25c.

China—imported fancy chinaware, including creamers, oatmeal bowls, plates, toast racks, etc.—have been selling at 25c, this hour only 12½c.

Babies' cloaks—babies' long or short cashmere or bedford cord cloaks, heavy interlining, at only 98c.

Misses' jackets—odd lot, made of best quality kerseys and cheviots, several styles, lined with excellent quality satin, sizes 12 to 18 years—some have sold as high as $10, your choice 1.89.

Underwaists—women's nice heavy knit underwaists, fleece lined, for this hour only 15c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Silks—36 in. wide black silks, suitable for lining, ruffling, underskirts, etc., strong and durable—75c and 85c qualities, yd., 49c. 24-in. wide crystal crepe de chine, lustrous fast black and all wanted shades, except white, at, yd., 65c.

Drapery materials—pillow cords and drapery fringes which formerly sold at 10c, for, yd., 5c. Lot of tapestry and cretonne squares for cushion tops or backs—worth up to 25c, at, each, 5c. (Drapery dept.)

Underwear—men's heavy sanitary fleece lined shirts and drawers—our regular 75c quality, at only 39c.

Lounging robes—men's soft lounging robes and double faced cloth house jackets—worth from $5 to $6, but as sizes are somewhat broken, we'll close them out during this hour at only 1.98.

Collars—large batiste circular collars, with handsome lace medallions appliqued—worth $5.00, for only 2.48.

Shoes—men's serviceable satin calf dress and double sole street shoes, reduced from $2 to only 1.18.

Flannels—36-in. wide printed "Eclipse" flannel, madras gingham and Bates seersucker—worth 12½c, to go at only, yd., 8½c.

Hosiery—odds and ends and broken lots of women's fancy tan and plain black stockings, taken from our regular 25c lines, for only 10c.

Teaspoons—Rogers' silver plated teaspoons—fancy handles, at 7c each. Table spoons, worth 20c and 25c, for only 14c.

Laces—Chantilly, net top, point de esprit, Plait Val. and Torchon laces and insertions, also black serpentine laces, 2 to 4 in. wide—worth 14c, at, yd., 10c. Slightly soiled 75c silk stocks, 10c.

Rugs—9x12 ft. wool brussels rugs, in pretty Oriental patterns, in fast colors, suitable for any room—regular $18 values, this hour only 9.48.

Molasses—"Dove" brand molasses, gallon can, 50c. Hammond's vegetable butter, 25c jars only 19c. 10c bottle only 5c. Best quality pure maple sugar, pound, 12c. Schepp's cocoanut, pound 25c, ½-pound, 13c, ¼ pound 8c.

Underwear—women's all-wool scarlet underwear, also black ribbed underwear, mostly all sizes, 69c.

Fur scarfs—a lot of single, double or pelerine shaped fur scarfs, in brown Isabella or sable fox, nearseal and squirrel, newest shapes—self fur silk or squirrel lined—reduced from $8 and $10 to only 5.00.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Gloves—odds and ends of our regular $1 lines of women's kid gloves, two-clasp style, tan and brown shades, some a trifle soiled and shopworn—all go this hour at 25c.

Caps—men's and boys' winter caps, Brighton and golf double band styles made of coverts, mixtures, blues and blacks, silk serge lined, all sizes, also all-wool knit toques—regular price 50c, at 23c.

Flouncings—beautiful embroidery flouncings for corset covers, regular 25c value, at 15c. Venise appliques and bands—worth 39c, at 25c.

Waist patterns—a large lot of imported white waist patterns, in all the choicest designs—usually sell at $1, at only, pattern, 49c.

Rugs—9x12 ft. axminster, wilton velvet and Smyrna rugs, no mitered corners, suitable for parlor, dining and sitting rooms—worth $27, at 17.75.

Curtains—2½ and 3 yds. long by 40 in. wide muslin curtains, in striped, tucked and colored border effects—worth $1 and $1.25 pair, go at only 59c and 69c.

House coats—men's house coats, in plain shades of tricot and Venetian cloths, also Turkish towel and terry cloth bath robes—worth $3 and $4—your choice 1.98.

Toys—a lot of toy flying machines—regularly sell at 25c, during this hour only 9c. (Toy dept.)

Dishes—decorated porcelain covered vegetable dishes, roasting platters, etc.—worth up to $1.25, at only 50c.

Shoes—infants' fine soft sole shoes, lace and button styles, regular 50c value, only 19c. (Shoe dept.)

Coffee—extra 25c quality, different qualities mixed, at 5 pounds 59c, pound 12c. English Breakfast tea at 5 lbs., 95c, pound, 20c. 5-pound bag best granulated sugar given free with each 5-pound purchase of tea.

Drawers—women's well-made muslin drawers, also corset covers, this hour only 9c.

Skirt lengths—of most desirable and serviceable winter dress materials, different shades and black—worth double the price, this hour, per full skirt pattern, 1.09.

Children's coats—large table full walking coats, pretty styles, all fine all-wool materials, trimmed with lace, fancy braids and real furs—lined and interlined—good value at $4.50 this hour, 1.45.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Graniteware—granite steel enameled kitchen utensils, such as tea pots, kettles, basins, etc.—worth 45c, at only 25c.

Curtains—one, two and three pair lots of real Irish point, brussels, cable net, Scotch lace and finest Nottingham lace curtains, which heretofore sold for $3 to $6, choice this hour, pair, 1.98.

Slippers—women's fine kid bath slippers, no heels—warm and comfortable—never sold for less than 50c a pair, for this hour, 19c.

Soup ladles—Rogers' triple silver plated soup ladles, with fancy handles—to go during this hour for 50c.

Teamsters' coats—men's heavy leather Klondike coats, also canvas coats, lined with sheepskin—worth $4, at 2.98.

Sheeting—bleached and unbleached sheeting, 7-4 and 8-4 widths, during this hour only, yd., 12½c.

Rugs—large lot of reversible art rugs, 2½x3 yds., fast colors—at only 2.23.

Lamps—fancy ruby colored parlor lamps, good burner, fitted with either shade or globe—reduced from $1.19 to 75c.

Silks—large table full of novelty and plain silks, including 27-in. all-silk plaids, 27-in. shepherd checked shirtwaist suit silks, 27-in. moire silks, guaranteed-to-wear black taffeta, etc.—silks which always sell for 75c to $1.25, this hour, yd., 49c.

Umbrellas—women's fine taffeta silk umbrellas, close rolling, pearl, ivory, silver trimmed princess, gun metal and plain boxwood handles; worth $3 and $2.50, this hour, 98c.

Brilliantine—44-in. wide pure mohair brilliantine—navy blue, royal blue and black, excellent 50c quality—this hour, yd., 29c.

Bacon—Armour's lean, fat and medium bacon, at, lb., 11c. Best quality salt pork, pound, 9c. Best pea beans, 3 pounds, 10c.

Wrappers—women's nice dark colored flannelette wrappers, trimmed with braid and ruffles, 79c.

Stock bows—taffeta silk stock bows, with tucked collar, edged with ruching and hemstitched ends—49c value at only 23c.

Suits—women's velvet suits, street coat suits or fancy dresses, made of good quality velvet, neatly trimmed, silk lined, newest style pleated skirt, short blouse coat or three-quarter length coats—reduced from $30 and $35 to only 13.50.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

Curtain swisses—"seconds" of 36-in. wide sash curtain swisses, fancy dots and stripes, also tambour muslins and Nottingham laces—usually sell at 15c and 18c, this hour, yd., 8½c. (Drapery dept.)

Neckwear—all odds and ends and broken lots of men's 25c neckwear, including four-in-hands, tecks and bows—all go at, each, 9c.

Damask—62-in. wide bleached table damask, extra weight, choicest patterns, yd., 39c.

Trays—your choice of a lot of imported table and card trays, with neat decorations, valued at 50c, for only 25c.

Slippers—men's house slippers, sizes 6 to 10—worth 60c, at, pair, 39c.

Vases—fancy glass flower vases, ash trays, match holders, ornaments, etc.—always sold at 25c, this hour at, each, 10c.

Silks—20-in. wide silk mixed strong and lustrous lining silks, for underskirts, ruffles, etc., will not lose color nor cut—to close them out, at, yd., 18c. (Silk dept.)

Outdoor mats—fancy bordered rubber mats, 49c. Wire mats, new make, 98c. Cork and cocoa mats, each, 75c.

Ribbons—No. 5 all-silk satin ribbons, all colors and novelty plaids, worth 5c, at, yd., 3c. Odds and ends of Chantilly and Torchon edges and insertions, also black serpentine laces, 1 to 3 in. wide, worth up to 10c, at, yd., 5c.

Wash benches—wash tub benches, made of best hardwood, with folding legs—worth 50c, this hour only 29c.

Dresses—children's nice flannelette dresses, neat stripes, sizes 1 to 5 years, also embroidery trimmed aprons, sizes 2 to 14 years, for this hour only 15c.

Dress goods—54 in. wide black repellant cloth, superb shade of black, suitable for tailored gowns, worth 75c, for this hour only, yd., 39c.

Salmon—best pink salmon, "Velina" brand, 1-pound tall can, dozen, 90c, can, 7c. Best Red Alaska salmon, "Arch Rock" brand, dozen 1.15, can, 10c. Salmon, best "Sockeye" quality, 1-pound flat can, dozen, 1.50, can, 15c. Best Columbia river salmon, 1-pound tall can, dozen, 1.65, can, 14c.

Fur scarfs—a lot of women's fur scarfs, double length, pelerine shape, or flat shape in sable, fox, French coney, marten, bear and electric seal, trimmed with large tails—worth $6 and $7, your choice only 3.98.

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Club Owners' Crafty Scheme Likely to Be Upset.

SCANLON SURE TO BE PIRATE

The Young Pitcher's Statement Shows That Owners of Ilion Club Were Aware of Sale.

NEW GROUNDKEEPER AT WORK

Secretary Locke of the Pittsburgh baseball club returned yesterday from a short visit to Syracuse, N. Y., where he went to secure the statement and affidavit of Pitcher William D. Scanlon, who was purchased by the Pittsburgh club from the Ilion club, but whose sale was protested by the owners of the Ilion club on the ground that the sale was made without their knowledge and that the money for the player had never been paid.

The national commission at first made a ruling that the player's name be stricken from the roll of the Pittsburgh club and placed back on the roll of the Ilion club. At the recent meeting of the commission in Cincinnati at the request of President Dreyfuss, the case was reopened in order to allow the Pittsburgh club officials an opportunity to offer new evidence, it being claimed that the action of the Ilion owners was for no other purpose than to force more money from the Pittsburgh club for the player.

That there was something in this report is shown by the statement made to Secretary Locke by Player Scanlon. At the conference held in Syracuse on Wednesday Scanlon stated that two or three days before he started for Pittsburgh last fall in order to pitch a trial game, there was a meeting of the owners of the Ilion club at which he was present and his disposal to the Pirates was the subject of conversation. Scanlon says that the Ilion club owners were not only aware of the sale, but advised him as to the amount of salary he should demand from the Pittsburgh club, and when it came time for his departure, the club owners shook hands with him and wished him luck in his new field.

This statement will be laid before the national commission and there is little doubt that the former action will be reconsidered and the player returned to the Pittsburgh club. Secretary Locke states that Scanlon, who is a medical student at the Syracuse university, is more than anxious to remain with the Pittsburgh club and in order to be ready to make the training trip to Hot Springs, he is putting in overtime at his studies.

While in Syracuse the Pirates' secretary ran across Al. Buckenberger, who is to manage the Boston team again this season. Buckenberger says that his team is made up with the exception of a short-stop, and he is at a loss what to do in order to cover that position. His team is very well supplied with infielders, having two second and two third basemen, but unfortunately none of these players want to take a chance at shortstop. Buckenberger holds a very high opinion of Jimmy Gardiner, the ex-Pirate, and it is likely that the offer made to that player by the club will be increased, in which case Gardner is likely to join the team.

James P. O'Malley, the Pirates' new groundkeeper, has arrived and has taken hold of his new position. O'Malley formerly had charge of the grounds at Cincinnati and the conditions there regarding floods are much the same as here, so that he will know just what to do when such an emergency arises. The new groundkeeper started in at once to prepare for a flood, which is sure to come just as soon as the first strong thaw comes.

FORBIDS THE INVASION.

Ban Johnson Notified That New York Americans Must Not Invade Brooklyn.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Among the messages received today by President August Herrmann of the Reds was one from Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National league, protesting against the New York American league club violating the peace agreement. Mr. Herrmann is regarded as the father of this measure and as soon as he concluded reading the message from Pulliam he wired President Ban Johnson of the American league, saying that the New York Americans must not invade Brooklyn and asking that the matter be heard soon by the national commission.

President Ebbitts of the Brooklyn club also communicated with Mr. Herrmann today and asked that the threatened invasion of the City of Churches contrary to the peace agreement be settled as speedily as possible by the national commission, of which Mr. Herrmann is chairman.

The outcome of this investigation will likely be a victory for the National league, as Messrs. Herrmann and Pulliam will vote against Johnson on the proposition to allow the New York Americans to play Sunday games in another city.

Southside Crescents Lose.

The Railroad Juniors defeated the Crescents of the South Side last night 39 to 18. Lineup:

Railroad—39.		Crescents—18.
Stewart	Forward	Aulenbacher
Cahoon	Forward	Curry
McIntyre	Center	Booth
Jones	Guard	Miller
Gross	Guard	Davison

Field goals—Stewart 9, Cahoon 5, Jones 2, Gross 2, Aulenbacher 4, Curry, Miller, Davison. Foul goals—Stewart, Aulenbacher 4. Referee—Tannehill.

Railroad Midgets Victorious.

The Railroad Midgets defeated the Columbia Midgets 20 to 8. The game was clean and fast. Lineup:

Railroad—20.		Columbia—8.
Smith	Forward	Will
Copeland	Forward	Myers
Brophey	Center	Macdonnell
Cahoon	Guard	Hubert
Tracey	Guard	Zeller

Goals—Smith 5, Copeland, Brophey 2, Cahoon 2, Will, Myers, Zeller 2.

Graffius Signs With Shreveport.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—William Graffius, formerly catcher for the New Castle club of the Interstate league, has signed with the Shreveport (Miss.) team the coming summer. Walter Crum of the St. Joe team of the Western league is wanted by an independent team at Erie. Crum was injured by being struck on the head by a pitched ball last summer. For weeks it was thought he would die. He is still under contract with St. Joe.

To Hold Amateur Boxing.

The Lawrenceville A. C. will hold an amateur boxing tournament in Hamas' hall, 4310 Butler street, on February 9 and 10. It will try to get "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien to referee all the bouts, and will give gold watches as prizes. All wishing to take part will send their names and address to John Flanigan, 5288 Carnegie avenue, city.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Caskey, the leader of the Arlingtons, had his eye on the Bellevue baskets. Sutton, his side partner, also did well.

The Railroad Midgets would like to hear from Bellevue Juniors for Saturday. Call up 212-2 Brady, Bell 'phone.

The Virginia A. C. would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams with halls. Address I. Lenchner, 2404 Fifth avenue.

The Emerald Midgets would like to hear from all 11 to 12-year-old teams, having halls. Address A. H. Jackson, 1821 Frick building, Pittsburgh.

The Ramblers would like to arrange games with all 15-year-old teams with halls. Address A. G. Gettins, Marshall and Mayfield avenues, city.

The Arlingtons of Allegheny would like to arrange games with all good 16-year-old teams with halls. Address W. E. Gillespie, 507 Union street, Pittsburgh.

Meenan, guard of the Mt. Oliver Independents, held Capt. H. Lobut of the Beltzhoovers to no score Wednesday night, while he pushed one through the net for himself.

The Friendship Five would like to arrange games with all 14 to 16-year-old teams. 'Phone Walter Irwin, 1686 Court, Bell. His home address is 14 Alpine avenue, Allegheny.

The Mt. Oliver Independents claim the championship of the Hilltop, having defeated Knoxville and Beltzhoover. All teams desiring games address H. W. Schmidt, Mt. Oliver.

The Acorns would like to arrange a game for Saturday evening with some good 14 to 16-year-old team, to be played on the Acorn floor. Call up Bell 462 and 495 Grant between 12 and 12:30 o'clock and ask for John Roberts.

There will be three good games at Bohemian hall tonight when Sterling plays the Manchester Junior team in a minor league game; North Side against Verner, which promises to be a hummer, and the first game between Manchester Midgets, who are old favorites at Bohemian hall, and the Standard Juniors. This makes a great card and a good crowd is expected.

EAST PITTSBURGH LOSES TWO TO ST. BONIFACE

Brunswicks Takes Three Games from the Millvale Team—Other Bowling Results.

The St. Boniface team won two out of three games from East Pittsburgh last night on the St. Boniface alleys in an Allegheny County league championship match. The Brunswick team beat Millvale in three straight games on the Fifth avenue alleys. The scores were Brunswick, 890, 997, 973; Millvale, 747, 744, 742. The score follows:

Allegheny County League on St. Boniface alleys.

St. Boniface.			
Harnick	192	161	154
W. Moeller	126	118	157
Damm	151	182	181
Kuhn	140	—	—
Hyle	—	191	202
J. Moeller	119	156	190
Totals	728	808	893
East Pittsburgh.			
Wilson	123	145	146
Mertz	163	166	180
Montgomery	174	146	162
Pherson	158	123	180
Votel	195	157	151
Totals	758	737	825
CARNEGIE LEAGUE.			
Crescents.			
C. Baldridge	122	116	94
J. Sullivan	147	115	132
J. Westlake	111	112	132
Callihan	154	126	168
Penrod	111	132	139
Totals	645	601	665
Imperial.			
Stephens	137	150	150
Lenan	75	99	122
Donahue	116	107	130
Ramsey	92	89	93
Hartsauk	104	130	90
Totals	524	575	585
DIOCESAN LEAGUE.			
St. Michael.			
Paulus	127	145	157
A. Stock	128	152	153
Alvy Stock	149	146	102
Bertel	121	147	137
Baumhoff	196	171	180
Totals	721	761	729
St. Joseph.			
Dreastbier	116	143	123
Mezers	136	186	168
Hengerman	126	144	149
Eckstein	131	137	114
Herguvoeder	155	150	149
Totals	664	760	703

TWO FAVORITES AHEAD.

Captain Arnold and Friar Tuck Made Good—Lady Lavish Is Sold.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—Captain Arnold and Friar Tuck were the only winning favorites today. Lady Lavish was sold this afternoon to W. R. Rudolph of Cincinnati for $2,600. The Regent has been sold to H. Goldblatt, terms private. The weather was clear and the track fast. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Lady Lavish, 105, Callahan, 9 to 1, won; Julia M., 112, Fuller, 6 to 1, second; Dusky, 112, Gannon, 11 to 5, third. Time—1:14.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Vestry, 101, W. Hennessy, 3 to 1, won; Ethel Wheat, 104, Livingston, 2 to 1, second; Tioga, 101, W. Fisher, 10 to 1, third. Time—1:28.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Scorpio, 110, Gannon, 8 to 1, won; Frank Bell, 110, Fuller 7 to 5, second; Clangor, 92, W. Hennessy, 3 to 1.

Fourth race, mile handicap—Captain Arnold, 100, H. Phillips, 3 to 5, won; Tribes Hill, 91, Callahan, 6 to 5, second; Ethica, 107, Cochran, 6 to 1, third. Time—1:40 2-5.

Fifth race, 3 furlongs, for 2-year-olds—Friar Tuck, 112, Helgesen, 11 to 5, won; All Scarlet, 115, H. Phillips, 4 to 1, second; Dan Horne, 112, Fuller, 5 to 2, third. Time—36 2-5.

Sixth race, mile and an eighth—McWilliams, 107½, Fuller, 5 to 1, won; Lou Woods, 107, H. Phillips, 6 to 1, second; Baronet, 105, Minder, 20 to 1, third. Time—1:55.

FAVORITES FARE WELL.

Four Well-Played Horses Come in First at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Favorite followers fared better at Oakland today, as four of the first choices came home in front. One of the best contested races was that for 3-year-olds. Military Man, the favorite, was interfered with and lost ground, but came with a rush in the final furlong, winning by a head from Young Pepper, who led from the start.

F. W. Brode caused delay by his unruly actions in the first race, and A. C. Dean, his trainer, was suspended pending further investigation. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Myrtle H., 99, Oliphant, 8 to 1, won; Tonopah, 101, Sheehan, 6 to 1, second; Penance, 91, Kunz, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:27¾.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Military Man, 115, Haack, 6 to 5, won; Young Pepper, 106, Hildebrand, 8 to 1, second; Hugh McGowan, 109, Larsen, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:13½.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Velma Clark, 102, Larsen, 5 to 2, won; Glenarvon, 109, Burns, 3 to 1, second; El Piloto, 104, Hildebrand, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:27.

Fourth race, mile—Heather Honey, 90, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, won; Romaine, 99, Wright, 40 to 1, second; Rosarie, 107, Bell, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:40.

Fifth race, Futurity course—Uletma, 100, Larsen, 2 to 1, won; Bard Burns, 110, Sec, 4 to 1, second; Puredale, 105, Hildebrand, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:10¾.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Royalty, 104, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, won; Frank Woods, 102, Larsen, 9 to 5, second; Position, 107, Burns, 11 to 5, third. Time, 2:06½.

MANY FINE STAKES.

New Louisville Jockey Club Hangs Up Some Fine Purses.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 14.—The stakes for the spring meeting of the New Louisville Jockey club and also the Kentucky derby, Kentucky Oaks and Nursery stakes for 1905 close tomorrow. There are 10 stakes in all, including one for the jumpers, as follows:

The Kentucky derby for 1905, for 3-year-olds, $6,000; mile and a quarter. The Kentucky Oaks, for 1905, for 3-year-old fillies, $3,000; mile and a sixteenth. The Louisville Nursery stakes for 1905, for 2-year-olds (foals of 1903), $6,000; four and a half furlongs. The debutante stakes for 1904, for 2-year-old fillies, $1,000 added; four furlongs. The Bassford Manor stakes, for 1904, for 2-year-old colts and geldings, $1,000 added; four and a half furlongs. The Juvenile stakes for 1904, for 2-year-olds, $1,000 added; four furlongs. The Clark handicap for 1904, for 3-year-olds and upward, $1,500 added; mile and a sixteenth. The Frank Fehr stakes, for 1904, for 3-year-olds and upward, $1,000 added; one mile. The Bluegrass stakes for 1904, for 3-year-olds, $1,000 added; six and a half furlongs. The Louisville steeplechase for 1904, for 3-year-olds and up, $1,000 added; full course, about two miles.

The Day at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 14.—Following are the race summaries today. Weather clear; track fast:

First race, mile and 70 yards—The Goldfinder, 107, E. Walsh, 2 to 1, won; Dupont, 97, J. Lewis, 3 to 1, second; Lunar, 105, J. Booker, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:48.

Second race, ½ mile, 3-year-old maidens—Air Ship, 108, L. Spencer, 2 to 5, won; De Grammont, 108, E. Walsh, 6 to 1, second; Tim Hurst, 108, Boland, 5 to 1, third. Time, :37¼.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling—Galanthus, 102, Buxton, 3 to 1, won; Anvil, 103, J. Lewis, 7 to 10, second; Jingler, 102, Birkenruth, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Haviland, 110, Redfern, 6 to 5, won; Dolly Hayman, 96, Lowe, 5 to 1, second; Glennevis, 103, E. Walsh, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Fifth race, Slauson course, 3-year-olds—Bill Curtis, 116, Redfern, 2 to 5, won; Sais, 107, Fletcher, 5 to 1, second; Dargin, 111, Boland, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:11½.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Sallie Goodwin, 106, E. Walsh, 8 to 5, won; Almoner, 107, Buxton, 10 to 1, second; Little Margaret, 109, J. Lewis, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

All last year Cottage players having uniforms will call up 1764 East—Bell 'phone today. Important matter.

John A. Malcolm, manager of the Uniontown amateurs, is ready to book games with teams under the age of 20 years. The Amateurs last year, he says, won 27 straight games.

F. Eberlein says he is in receipt of several offers to pitch next season. He is wanted, he says, by Millvale Reserves, Leetsdale, Crafton, Columbus, Browns of New Cumberland, W. Va., and Spring Hill.

ON EVEN TERMS ARE ALL PLAYERS

Results of Games Put Contestants on Same Footing as When Tourney Began.

PAXTON DEFEATS POLAND

A peculiar feature about the result of the billiard games played yesterday is that it puts every player on the same footing as on the night when the billiard tournament opened. Manager Horne says that in all his experience as a room-keeper, he has never yet seen such a close contest. Last night Poland and Paxton were the contestants and the wiseacres had picked Poland as the winner on account of his well known nerve and ability to recover in case the balls broke badly against him for awhile. To the surprise of most of the spectators, it was Paxton who displayed the grit, as right from the start he had to trail along in the rear.

He did not seem at all dismayed, but kept plugging away and gradually overcame the lead his opponent had gained, and when the finish of the game came he was hailed as a winner by the score of 150 to 141. The handicap of 15 points imposed on Poland, it was thought, would just about equalize matters, but as it turned out, Paxton did not need the handicap. He tried for and made several difficult shots and his display of nerve gained him the sympathy of the audience, and he was loudly applauded for his efforts.

Miller and Powers were opposed to each other in the afternoon, and again the talent was fooled, as the majority of spectators picked Powers as the winner. Miller played a steady and consistent game, and had no trouble in winning out by a good margin. He was also given credit for making several difficult shots during the game. Powers was rather erratic in his play and seemed to lack confidence. The following is the full account of both games:

Afternoon—Miller (150), 2, 0, 2, 3, 2, 0, 7, 15, 4, 1, 3, 1, 2, 1, 0, 6, 22, 0, 0, 1, 7, 1, 0, 3, 0, 10, 1, 0, 6, 4, 0, 5, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 2, 1, 4, 18, 2, 2, 9. Total, 150. High runs, 22, 18, 15. Average, 5 1-3.

Powers (150), 0, 0, 4, 6, 1, 1, 0, 4, 12, 3, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 8, 5, 11, 9, 1, 1, 9, 2, 4, 0, 0, 3, 4, 4, 0, 8, 0, 9, 0. Total, 113. High runs, 12, 11, 9. Average, 2 6-11. Referee, Edward Burke.

Evening—Paxton (150), 9, 8, 5, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 3, 0, 0, 9, 7, 0, 3, 4, 17, 1, 1, 0, 2, 2, 3, 5, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 3, 9, 0, 16, 5, 0, 20, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 1, 6. Total, 150. High runs, 20, 17, 16. Average, 3 1-16.

Poland (165), 10, 1, 2, 6, 8, 2, 3, 0, 6, 2, 2, 9, 1, 0, 2, 2, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 10, 10, 10, 0, 0, 13, 2, 0, 4, 3, 0, 1, 4, 1, 2, 1, 2, 0, 3, 2, 0, 2, 2, 4. Total, 141. High runs, 13, 10, 10. Average, 3. Referee, A. S. Moreland.

The games today will be Brown and Paxton in the afternoon, and Powers and Benne in the evening.

SOUTH SIDE AGAIN.

Beats Pittsburgh Lyceum in Clean Game by a 31-to-10 Score.

The South Side five beat the Pittsburgh Lyceum on the latter's floor last night 31 to 10. The first half ended 14 to 5 in favor of South Side. The game was fast and kept the large crowd on the anxious seat. The preliminary was an exciting affair. Line-up:

South Side 31		Lyceum 10
Libean	Forward	McGovern
Nickel	Forward	Yaeger
Windeknecht	Guard	M'Enary
Weltzel	Center	O'Donnell
Seibel	Guard	DeMuth

Field goals, Lieban, 4; Windeknecht, 2; Seibel, 2; Nickel, Weltzel, Bradley, Yeager, 3. Foul goals—Lieban, 9; Yeager, 4. Fouls called—On South Side, 16; on Lyceum, 16. Substitutions—Leithrad for Nickel, Bradley for Seibel, Nickel for Windeknecht, Randall for O'Donnell, Kramar for McGovern, Land for DeMuth. Referee—Kelly.

Southside, Jr. 22		Lyceum, Jr., 16
Kaufman	Forward	Meenen
Sproat	Forward	Kramer
Donthitt	Center	McClaren
Trape	Guard	Rosser
Roehn	Guard	McClain

Field goals—Roehn, 5; Trape, 2; Donthitt, Kaufman, McClain, 3; Kramer, Meenen, McClaren. From foul—Roehn, 4; Meenen, 3; McClaren, 1. Referee—Yeager.

FORFEITED GAME.

South Side Eagles Allow Decision to Go to Turner Third.

The South Side Turners third team of the South Side defeated the South Side Eagles last night, 18 to 10. After 10 minutes of playing a dispute arose between the Turners and Eagles, and the referee, John Jenkins, awarded the game to the undefeated Turners. In the preliminary the Turners Midgets defeated the Bedfords by score of 5 to 3. Line-up:

Turners 18.		Eagles 10.
Magel	Forward	Meyers
Freyer	Forward	Kirley
Harst	Center	Henning
Kleist	Guard	Alton
McArdle	Guard	Beggs

Goals—Freyer 3, Kleist 3, Magel 2, Henning 8, Alton. Fouls—Freyer 2, Meyers 2. Referee—John Jenkins. Time keeper—George Schaeffer. Scorer—H. Tritschler. Substitutes—Schaeffer for Harst.

Today's Tips at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The American and Journal Selections at New Orleans.

Three best bets—Lady Matchless, Lev Dorsey, Lee King, all to win.

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Third—Lady Matchless, Mauser, Shogun.

Fourth—Lev Dorsey, Cardinal Wolsey, Inquisitive Girl.

Fifth—Lee King, Hymettus, Captain Gaines.

Sixth—Khaki, Bourke Cockran, Neither One.

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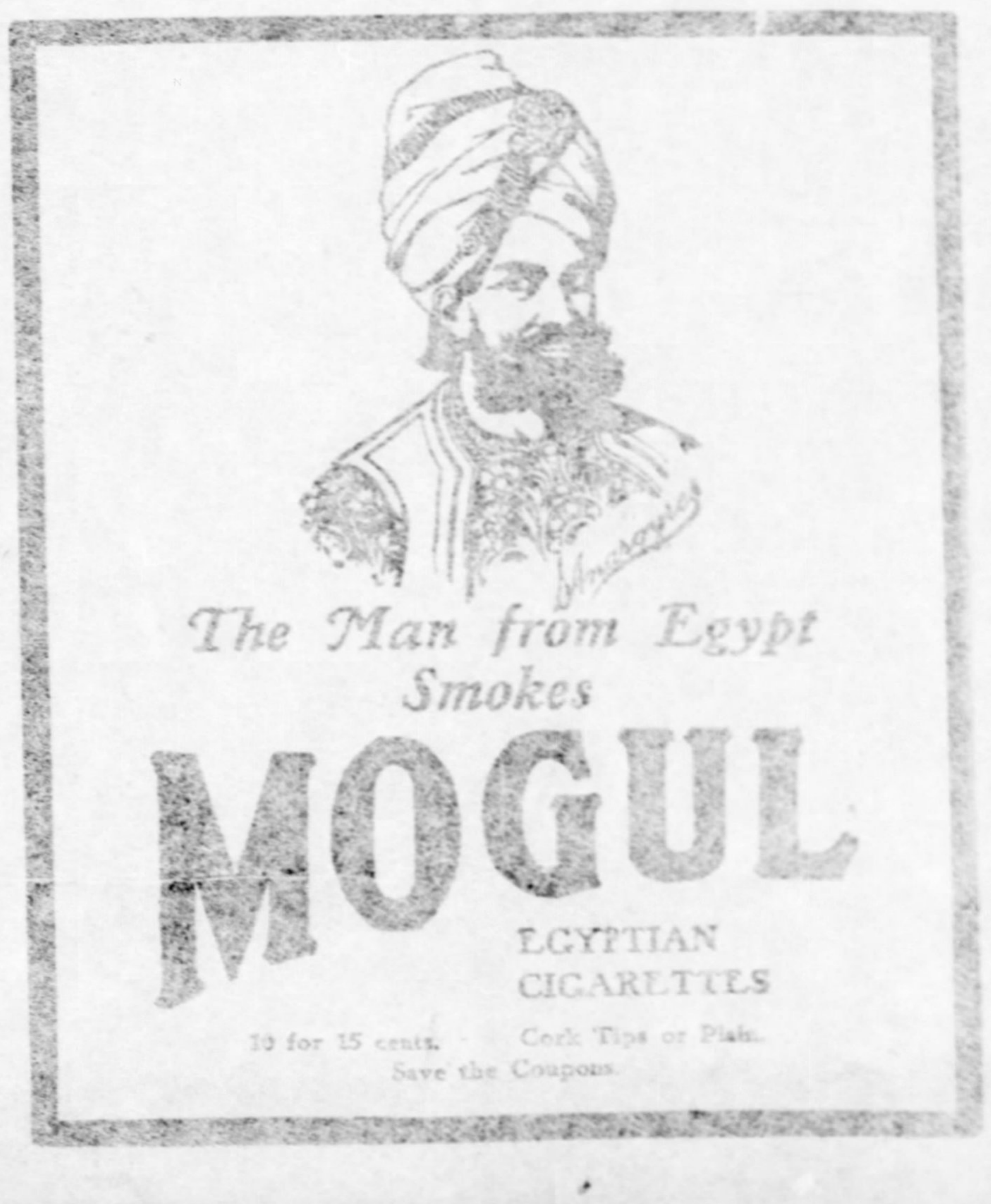
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PARKER CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF THE KISKI NINE

Basketball Being Introduced at University of West Virginia. Other School News.

George Parker was yesterday elected captain of the Kiskiminetas Springs school baseball team for this season. The election was held at the school, Saltsburg. Parker lives in Bouquet street, Oakland, and he is one of the strongest players on the Kiski nine. He played first base last season, which position he will again play.

Despite the loss of some good men the Kiski nine the coming spring promises to be as strong as that of last spring. The entire infield—Parker, Caughey, Phillips and Wilson—will be back. Will McLane, the crack pitcher, Meade Porterfield, catcher, and "Spook" McClintock will be missed. McClintock, who is an outfielder, will be a candidate for the Princeton nine.

There are quite a few players who have had experience available for the team this spring, which makes the aspect more pleasing. "Whitty" Colvin of the Baum A. C. of the East End, will try for shortstop and "Muggins" Cunningham for the outfield.

Basket ball has been introduced at West Virginia university. For the first time in its history the university is to have a team. John Alden Purinton has been chosen manager, and he is ready to book games with college teams. The material is promising, and a good team is expected by the students.

Princeton will not race Cornell at the athletic carnival being arranged by the Boston A. A. because of examinations. Amherst may take Princeton's place to race the Ithicans.

E. L. Ellason, captain of the Yale 1901 gymnasium team, has been declared ineligible to represent U. of P. this year. He is a second year medical student.

HARRY M'CHESNEY STARS.

Homestead Baseball Players Shine at Basketball for D. C. & A. C.

The D. C. & A. C. five defeated Lou Rosser's St. Peter's Gym. team in a close and exciting game last night by a score of 26 to 16. McChesney's goal shooting was a feature. Line-up:

D. C. & A. C 26.		St. Peter's Gym 16.
Gamble	Forward	Louis
Lewis	Forward	Jones
Wilson	Center	Angstrom
Kallock	Guard	Pritchard
McChesney	Guard	Morse

Goals from field—Lewis 2, Gamble 1, McChesney 5, Kallock 2, Louis 4, Jones 1, Angstrom 2. Goals from foul—Lewis 4, Angstrom 2. Referee—Roberts.

Jockey Club Elects Stewards.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—August Belmont, James R. Keene, J. R. Bradford and F. K. Sturgis were elected stewards of the Jockey club at the annual meeting held today.

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Pittsburgher Disposes of His Man in Fourth Round With Right to Jaw.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 14.—The boxing contest between Jimmy Hanlon, of Clyde, N. Y., and Jack McClelland, of Pittsburgh, at the Nonpareil A. C. tonight, was witnessed by a large and orderly crowd. Fully 600 persons were present. The fight was scheduled to go 15 rounds, but only lasted four, Hanlon being knocked out after one minute and forty seconds in that round.

The men fought straight Queensbury rules and the contest was refereed by Dan Braden of Beaver Falls. The betting was 2 to 1 in favor of McClelland, and from the outset the Pittsburgher clearly showed his superiority. Hanlon showed great gameness and although repeatedly knocked down took the count and came up smiling and at once proceeded to mix matters.

In the first round Hanlon was knocked down three times, taking the count each time. The second round was a repetition of the first almost. Hanlon was going down twice and was saved by the bell. In the third round Hanlon was knocked down four times, each time as in the previous rounds with a right swing on the jaw. In the fourth round Hanlon was knocked down twice. In the second knockdown he failed to rise and was slowly counted out. Neither man showed much signs of punishment. Hanlon landed a number of blows, but they lacked steam and except once, in the second round, the Pittsburgher had it all his way.

The preliminary was a six-round bout between Barney Flanagan of Beaver Falls and Harry Connor of New Brighton. Flanagan got the decision.

Sallie Goodwin Was a "Good Thing."

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 14.—When Sallie Goodwin came under the wire first in the last race there was a cheer from the thousands of ladies in the grand stand and a rush of hundreds of men to get behind the books. Sallie was the "good thing" on today's program and went through without a hitch.

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MAKING STRONG FIGHT.

Wheeling and Dayton May Remain in Central League.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Jan. 14.—Although Dayton and Wheeling are making a strenuous fight to retain franchises in the Central league, it looks as though their two towns will be dropped and Danville, Ill., and Peoria, Ill., substituted. Dayton and Wheeling are still holding out [illegible] of the league, with an [illegible].

As soon as the circuit is settled an election of president will take place. [illegible]

Portage Lake Again Wins.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Jan. 14.—The Sault Ste. Marie team lost to Portage Lake at Amphidrome, 12 to 1. The Bankers of Pittsburgh play here Monday and Tuesday nights. The American championship [illegible] Pittsburgh Athletic club and the Portage Lake team.

Mud Play the Game Over.

At a meeting of the officers of the Junior Basketball league held yesterday, the game between [illegible]

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DOCTORS TO LOOK HIM OVER

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau
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PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 14.

Senator M. S. Quay received but one visitor today, and that was his colleague, Senator Boies Penrose, who called upon him this evening. Col. Quay breakfasted in the main dining room and afterward made a call upon his doctor. As he entered the office upon his return the senator walked briskly to the news stand, purchased the morning's papers, and went at once to his room. His appearance was not of a man seriously ill.

"Mr. Quay had some stomach and liver trouble, which produced insomnia, but I do not regard him as seriously ill," Senator Penrose said after his visit this evening. "He is on a diet," the senator continued, "and will, I think, be all right in a short time. There will be a couple of doctors around to look him over later on, and they ought to fix him up all right."

Dr. W. J. White of the University of Pennsylvania and Dr. Alfred Stimmel were shown to Quay's apartments at 9:30 o'clock. After their departure Mrs. Quay informed The Gazette correspondent that the senator's condition was quite satisfactory. He slept considerable last night, she said, and was, at the time she telephoned, resting very quietly. Mrs. Quay regarded as humorous the published reports to the effect that she, as well as the senator, was here receiving medical attention.

"I am feeling very well, indeed," she remarked.

Ironclad orders have been given the hotel clerks to send no cards to Quay's room. An old gentleman, who said he had come 500 miles to see the senator, asked a clerk yesterday to send up his card.

"I would lose my position if I did," said the clerk.

"Well, I'll give you a better one if you are discharged," replied the visitor.

The clerk remembered that a "bird in hand," etc. He may have given some advice, for this morning when Quay came out of the dining room his hand was clasped by the old gentleman who had made the 500-mile dash to see him.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

R. E. M'CARTY STARTS ON AN IMPORTANT TRIP

With Two Other Pennsylvania System Officials He Will Study Methods of Foreign Roads.

R. E. McCarty, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Pan Handle, left Pittsburgh last evening on a trip to Europe where, with two other officials of the Pennsylvania system, he will make a thorough study of operating methods in use there and the possibility of their adaptation to American needs. In Philadelphia today he will meet Andrew Keiser, superintendent of telegraph and formerly freight trainmaster of the Pittsburgh division, and A. H. Rudd, assistant signal engineer, the two others appointed for the trip.

They will have a conference with President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania system today and will receive from him a statement as to the lines along which the investigation is to be conducted. They will remain abroad for six weeks or two months engaged in this task. The most particular attention will be paid to the great systems of Great Britain, where railroad operation has been brought into the most perfect condition, it is claimed, than has been attained in any country.

While no statement has been made to this effect, it is believed that the principal reason for the trip and the study is to find methods to make less liable the destructive wrecks of various kinds which have been experienced on American railroads, especially in the last few years.

PERSONALS

Dr. W. R. Batt of the state board of health and Richard Brodhead, secretary of the Butler relief fund, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh after spending a few days in the fever-stricken district. Dr. Batt said: "The epidemic at Butler will soon be a matter of history only. There are very few new cases developing. There will be no further call for aid, although several hundred dollars could be used to advantage."

J. F. McClelland of Iona, Mich., is a guest of F. H. McKinnie, proprietor of the Anderson hotel.

The Rev. Dr. Stephen A. Hunter, pastor of the South Side Presbyterian church for the last nine years, has resigned his charge. Dr. Hunter is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college and the Western Theological seminary. He was ordained in the South Side church in 1877. Dr. Hunter spent 12 years as a missionary in the province of Shantung, China, where two of his children were born. Dr. Hunter, while in the missionary field, translated a standard English medical work into the Chinese language, for which Li Hung Chang wrote the preface.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Griswold—W. C. Byer, Perrysville; J. H. Middleton, Ambridge; William Kuhn, Wheeling.

Monongahela House—G. M. McKelvey, Youngstown; T. R. McKenna, Greensburg.

Anderson—William L. Lenhart, Brownsville; F. R. Williams, Punxsutawney; T. J. Deskin, Scottdale.

Monongahela House—E. F. Alderman, Marietta; James McConville, Steubenville; Howard Sergeant, Phillipsburg.

Seventh Avenue—H. C. Colesburg, Alexandria; H. L. Atkinson, Connellsville; C. O. McClafferty, East Brady; H. Smith, Harmony; J. S. Jamison, Emlenton.

Lincoln—W. M. Fletcher, Greensburg; A. C. Hagan, Uniontown; Fred Kochs, Johnstown.

Colonial—F. G. Flemming, Franklin; W. A. Baylers, Springfield; J. A. Stewart, Alliance; G. A. Watkin, Leechburg.

Duquesne—W. R. Valentine, Ford City; E. J. Lawrence, Lancaster; J. H. Albert, Johnstown; W. A. Wilson, Greensburg.

Henry—J. Sohrman, Uniontown; G. J. Malloy, Sharon; C. J. Carew, Franklin; W. S. Lane, Greensburg; George D. Bolt, Fairmont.

The Land of the Dutch.

The members of the Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg spent yesterday in Holland, the land they are touring this winter through the pleasant medium of their studies and club programs. Yesterday Miss Josepha Hamilton read an interesting paper on the "Canals, Dykes and Windmills of Holland," drawing vivid pictures of a picturesque country. "Dutch Pottery" was described by Mrs. Frank Bremner, who discussed various wares and gave some interesting facts concerning the burning of the Delft ware. Mme. Schroeder-Dedrient, a famous singer of Holland, was introduced in the paper by Mrs. J. S. Sloan, Mrs. R. W. Allison giving something of the life and career of another Dutch singer, Mme. Grist. The meeting of the club was held at the home of Miss Nell Kirkpatrick, who was assisted as hostess by Miss Carrie Patterson. Miss Kirkpatrick contributed the music yesterday afternoon, giving a couple of delightful whistling solos.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John O. E. Lawton	Pittsburgh
Jean D. McFredrick	Pittsburgh
Garfield A. James	Pittsburgh
Nellie S. Lawther	Pittsburgh
Harry E. Smith	McKeesport
Joan E. Jenkins	Demmler
Michael McWiggan	Pittsburgh
Jessie Baker	Pittsburgh
Judson E. Spaulding	Sewickley
Laura Kentner	Pittsburgh
Joseph D. Thompson	Pittsburgh
Margaret M. Fineral	Pittsburgh
David K. Thompson, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Russell	Pittsburgh
M. P. Maier	Pittsburgh
Mary W. Kestersen	Allegheny
Thomas B. Carr	Homestead
Lavinia Hunt	Duquesne
John T. Kerr	Turtle Creek
May M. Loughner	Pittsburgh
William Nagel	Natrona
Ida Bullen	Natrona

SOCIETY

NOT only of local but also of national interest was the wedding of Miss Helen Ethel Cassidy and Warren C. Fairbanks, which took place in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church last evening. Singing the wedding march from "Lohengrin," the vested choir came down from the chancel, marched up the side aisle, then down the center aisle of the church in advance of the ushers, the bride and her attendants following. The wedding hour was 5 o'clock, with the Rev. Edward H. Ward, rector of the church, as officiant. Dr. Ward, with Mr. Fairbanks and his best man, Frederick C. Fairbanks, a brother, met the bride and her maids at the chancel stairs.

Unlike most of the season's brides this one had chosen all Pittsburgh girls to attend her and at the wedding, Mrs. Alexander Rook Carroll, who announced the engagement of the young couple, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Annabell Baggaley, Miss Mary Mellon, Miss Edna McKay, Miss Gladys Painter, Miss Alberta Harper and Miss Ella Cassidy. A little niece of the bride, Miss Helen Metcalf, performed the duties of flower girl. Mr. Fairbanks had chosen for his ushers Frederick W. Wasson and John D. Thompson of Indianapolis; Samuel Sutthin of Cincinnati, Dr. Walter Wickes of Baltimore, Richard Fairbanks, another brother, and Frederick McLaughlin of Chicago. The bride was given away by her uncle, William H. Cassidy, a brother of her father, the late Edward T. Cassidy.

MRS. WARREN C. FAIRBANKS.

Shortly after the engagement was announced Mrs. Cassidy and her daughter went abroad, spending several months in purchasing the trousseau which is of exceptional beauty. The bridal gown was a Parisian creation by Drecoll. Made of voile-ninon, it was very effective with its trimmings of point lace. The yoke was formed of the lace which hung in bertha effect, low over the shoulders. The large and very full sleeves were finished with a cuff of lace, while the skirt, with full court train and bands of shirring and trimming of tiny chiffon roses. The long tulle veil was caught and fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms and an aigrette, while an exquisite bouquet of purple violets and lilies of the valley, a new idea in bridal bouquets obtained in Paris, was carried. The bride's only ornament was the diamond heart, the gift of Mr. Fairbanks, which she wore pinned at her throat. Mrs. Carroll, the matron of honor, wore white chiffon, with point lace trimmings, and a hat of the same. On the left side a white bird of Paradise adorned the brim. Her bouquet was of American Beauties. Large bunches of the roses were carried by the maids, whose gowns were fashioned similarly to that of the matron of honor. A touch of contrasting color was given by the green bird of Paradise feathers on the hats, the green satin girdles and loops of narrow green ribbon caught at either side of the yoke by cut steel buckles. An especially dainty figure was the tiny flower girl in her little frock of white swiss and valenciennes lace and round broad-brimmed hat of chiffon. She carried an artistic basket of white lilacs, tied with loops of tulle ribbon.

Annunciation lilies were the chief objects in the decorations at the church. Tall wicker standards of these were placed at intervals along the central aisle and were also massed on the altar. Festoons of smilax hung between the pillars and quantities of the same vine covered the rush screens in the chancel, while from the arch was suspended long ropes of the greens. The windows were banked with plants and feathery ferns decked the chancel rail.

For the reception which followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Metcalf, Jr., the bride's brother-in-law and sister, the decorations were equally beautiful. The receiving party, which included the bride and bridegroom, Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Cassidy, and Mrs. John W. Timmons, a sister of the bridegroom, stood in the drawing room. The mirror-topped fireplace and mantel, which with tall palms occupied one end of the room, was banked in delicate farleyense ferns. Jars of pink roses on the piano, with smilax over the doors and windows, completed the decorative scheme. The library across the hall, finished in dark green and furnished in mahogany, held numerous tall jars of American Beauty roses, with mantel banking of green, and in the dining room adjoining, where the guests were served, a centerpiece of pink roses and lilacs was placed on the table. The broad window seat at the end of the room was filled with blooming plants and ferns. The hall with its red walls and white staircase, made a particularly pretty showing in gala dress of smilax and clusters of white lilies at the foot of the stairs. The bridal party was seated at one large round table in the billiard room in the basement of the house. At the table, in addition to the members of the party, were Miss Martha Heron, Mrs. Timmons, A. R. Carroll and James Cassidy. In this room the decorations were exceedingly handsome. The two large brick fireplaces were filled with palms, around the base of which clustered azaleas. The mantels were banked in greens, and on the table was an immense mound of white roses and lilacs, the same flowers hanging in a shower from and around the chandelier, on strands of green and white tulle, while feathery bunches of the lilac peeped around the bead-fringe of the dark shade.

In a room on the second floor were arranged the wedding gifts. Holding a prominent position on the tables lining the walls were three vases of flowers sent from the White House conservatories by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. A large number of handsome gifts were received from the political and social friends of the bridegroom's father. One of two gold-lined silver tea sets was the gift of Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, the other being sent by the bride's uncle, Henry W. Oliver. George I. Whitney, her god-father, was the giver of a handsome chest of flat silver.

After the reception and supper, which were attended by about 200 guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks bade farewell to their friends and began their wedding trip to California, where they will travel for about two months. Their plans for the future have not been made.

A few days previous to the wedding Mrs. Cassidy contracted a very heavy cold, with the result that her physician forbade her going to the church yesterday to see her daughter's wedding, but she was in readiness to receive the guests on their arrival at the house.

Presidential Dinner for Diplomats.

One of the most brilliant social functions of the season took place last night in Washington, D. C., when the president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner all the ambassadors, ministers and charges d'Affaires of the diplomatic corps and their ladies, with some few additional guests. All the diplomats were in full dress court uniform, which, with the superb gowns and jewels of the women, made the scene very imposing. There were 75 guests in all, and they were received in the red room, where a wood fire on the open hearth gave an hospitable note of welcome. Mrs. Roosevelt received her guests gowned in white moire satin trimmed with duchesse lace, with which she wore pearls and diamonds. Miss Alice Roosevelt was becomingly gowned in a filmy cream lace. The state dining room was the scene of the dinner, where the guests sat around a table forming three sides of a hollow square.

Marries Her Cousin.

Mrs. A. M. Rothschild was married to her first cousin, M. L. Rothschild of Minneapolis, in Milwaukee yesterday morning. Mrs. Rothschild is a daughter of the millionaire packer, Nelson Morris. Mr. Rothschild is not related to the late A. M. Rothschild, but is a nephew of Nelson Morris. After a European tour of four or five months Mr. and Mrs. Rothschild will return to Chicago, where they will reside.

Two Hostesses at Bridge.

Miss Isabel Chalfant and Mrs. George W. McKee, her sister, gave an informal bridge whist yesterday afternoon. Seven tables were in use and a number of pretty prizes were awarded. Dainty decorations marked the entertainment. The Chalfants have made no plans for a winter's flitting, but may join the other Allegheny families at some southern resort later in the season.

Westinghouses in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid of New York, whose son, Ogden Reid, is a student at Yale, will attend the junior promenade at New Haven next week, and have engaged a suite of rooms. Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse of Pittsburgh will be guests of their son, George Westinghouse, Jr. Many others will be in New Haven for this event.

In Honor of Three Brides.

Mrs. Pitt Osborne Hensley entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at her home in Westminster street. The honors of the occasion were shared by three recent brides, Mrs. George W. Biggs, Jr., Mrs. James Crawford and Mrs. David Milne Watt. Mrs. Biggs will be remembered as Miss Helene Pearson, Mrs. Crawford as Miss May Wilson and Mrs. Watt as Miss Louise McComb. The game was six-hand euchre. Mrs. Hensley entertained very informally and only for the younger set. The prize-winners were Mrs. George Biggs, Jr., Miss Helen Lewis, Miss Alice Lothrop and Mrs. Crawford.

Traveling Art Exhibit.

The collection of superb photographs of the paintings in the permanent collection of the Carnegie art galleries is attracting a good deal of interest as it travels from one public school to another. The collection is at present in the Mt. Washington school, but on Monday will be transferred to the Mt. Albion school. The interest varies in different schools. Many of the subjects are historical, others have a purely literary interest, while some are artistic alone. In some of the schools the teachers take unusual pains to interest the children, illustrating their studies or supplementary readings with these photographs. The collection was secured about a year ago and has been in almost constant use ever since.

Afternoon and Evening Entertainment.

Mrs. John Nimrod Lamb of New Castle and Mrs. James Henry Oddert of Canton shared honors at Mrs. George B. Ewart's euchres yesterday afternoon and evening. During the afternoon Mrs. Ewart was assisted by Mrs. Gustave C. Kuhn, Mrs. Henry Hagan and Miss Jessie Shepard. Six hand euchre was played at 12 tables, the counters being little metal figures. Mr. and Mrs. Ewart gave a dinner for the two honor guests, the assistants and an equal number of men and followed it with an evening at euchre. Several entertainments are being planned for Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Oddert, among which is a bridge whist on Saturday and a theater party on Wednesday next.

A Pastor's at Home.

The Rev. Paul Weyand, pastor of the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal church, has issued invitations to the young men and women of his church to an at home and house warming at his residence, 303 Miller street, Knoxville, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. He will be assisted in entertaining by his sisters, Mrs. H. W. Reeves and Miss Blanche Weyand of Beaver Falls, and by his cousin, Miss Marian McKelvy of the East End.

A Farewell Reception.

The home of Mrs. Frank McCleery in Thorn street, Sewickley, was the scene of a pretty reception yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George E. McCague, who leaves for the west with her family next week. About 30 guests were present and the host was assisted in receiving by the honor guest and Mrs. Albert D. Harlow, Mrs. Samuel Cooper, Mrs. Wallis J. Tener, Mrs. Harry Rays, Miss Eliza Agnew, and Miss Jones.

Maxwell—Kirkpatrick.

The marriage of Miss Lou Maxwell, daughter of David Maxwell of Wilkinsburg, and Walter Scott Kirkpatrick, was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Parry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick left for a western trip. They will make their home in Sandusky, O.

Hulett—Lesher.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Martin Hulett and George B. Lesher, both of Detroit, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edward Martin in Sharon, Pa. The Rev. John Randall of the First Presbyterian church officiated. Mr. Lesher is a prominent Detroit attorney. They will spend their honeymoon in Cuba, returning to Detroit in March.

LeGoullon—Meyer.

The wedding of Miss Anna LeGoullon and Herbert H. Meyer took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip LeGoullon, in Forty-seventh street, Lawrenceville. The bride is a Wilson college girl and the bridegroom is well known in business circles of the city. He is a son of W. C. Meyer of Sharpsburg and a member of the firm of W. C. Meyer & Son.

Telephone Bridge.

Mrs. Harry Darlington entertained a few friends at bridge yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Darlington is still in mourning and does not entertain extensively, only a few invitations having been issued by telephone for an afternoon of bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Darlington and Miss Darlington will close their home in Irwin avenue early in February and will spend the winter at Hampton Terrace.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Miss Katherine Kerr of Braddock left yesterday morning for Philadelphia, where she will spend a few weeks visiting Miss Julia Shade of Norris street.

The next of the Tuesday evening subscription dances will be held in the Conservatory of music, Dithridge street, January 19. No formal invitations will be issued, but each member is given the privilege of inviting one guest.

This evening a meeting will be conducted in the Hawthorne Avenue Presbyterian church, Crafton, in the interests of the young people of Crafton. Addresses will be delivered by J. C. Reed, the Rev. John L. Moore and J. Henry Stauff.

FOOLISH RUMORS ABOUT HANNA

Someone Starts Story He Will Deprive Districts of Choosing Delegates.

FORAKER SPREADS REPORT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.

Rumors were in circulation today that when Senator Hanna issues the call for the national Republican convention it will be entirely different from that authorized by the national committee and will specify that the state delegations to the national convention shall be chosen by the state conventions instead of being selected by the various congressional districts, as heretofore.

The report reached Senator Penrose through Senator Foraker, who says he gave it to the Pennsylvania chairman as a rumor and for what it was worth. Foraker said he did not believe there was any foundation for the report.

But the rumor has it that Senator Hanna's idea is that by doing this he will be able to more easily control the southern delegations and that he can also more conveniently secure from Ohio a delegation uninstructed.

Postmaster General Payne, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, when asked his opinion of the report that Senator Hanna intended to change the call for the convention so as to provide for the election of delegates by the various state conventions, said:

"I feel quite sure that there is no ground for such a rumor. The national chairman was instructed to send out the same call as was issued for the convention four years ago, and I am at a loss to see how he could go contrary to those instructions. If there was any movement on foot to make a change of the kind suggested, I am sure that I would know of it. Senator Hanna, you may rest assured, would not stoop to questionable tricks."

Senator Hanna will be in Washington on Saturday and it is believed that the call for the national convention will be issued then if not before. Yesterday it was reported that the president had told a caller that when the senator returned to Washington he proposed to "make Mr. Hanna fish or cut bait."

This statement was published in a number of newspapers, but today the most emphatic official denial was given out at the White House. It was stated by those authorized to speak for the president that he made no such statement and entertained no such sentiments toward the Ohio senator.

Friends of Senator Hanna still assert that he is not in any sense a candidate for the nomination for the presidency and they resent the insinuation that he has any designs such as the reported change in the call for the national convention, which they claim would be futile and would involve him in such a manner as to cause endless trouble.

L. W. STRAYER.

Trust Company Incorporated.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Reno Union Trust Company of Reno, Pa., to do a general trust and banking business. Incorporators: C. F. Culver, Reno, Pa.; A. P. Jordan, New York; H. F. Meyer, Goshen, Ind. Capital stock, $250,000.

JOHNSON GAINS BY THE REDUCTION

Cleveland Railway Will Buy Mayor's Line and Test 3-Cent Fare.

IT HURTS SUBURBAN REALTY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—The Cleveland Electric Railway Company at a meeting of its directors this afternoon decided to accept conditionally the offer of Mayor Tom L. Johnson for a compromise on the 3-cent fare fight, which allows 3-cent fare within certain limits with 2 cents extra for transfers. The plan will go into effect in a few weeks to be tried for 60 days. If at the end of that time it is found to give satisfaction, it will be continued permanently and the company in return will secure a 20-year extension on its franchises. If the plan is found not to be practical it may be dropped and some other method adopted.

One thing is sure, the fight that has been going on between Mayor Johnson and the street railway company dominated by Senator Hanna, is now about at an end. It had arrived at a stage where both sides had to cease fighting and the compromise is the result. Johnson was forced to get a semblance of 3-cent fare before the coming spring campaign and the street railway people had to make concessions or see valuable franchises go to other parties. The 3-cent fare line that is now building a road in the city is to be sold to the Cleveland Street Railway Company at a sum which will net the stockholders some profit. It is said that the main stockholder is Mayor Johnson himself.

A tremendous kick on the new ordinance is going up from real estate men because it will keep many persons from buying homes in the suburbs. Many places far out are reached by the street car lines and at present people who work down town can live out nine or ten miles and go back and forth for 5 cents a trip. Under the Johnson ordinance it will cost them 5 cents for a straight ride, and with a transfer 7 cents. Real estate men say the new ordinance means that hundreds of persons will try to get homes within the 3-cent limits.

Another kick will go up from the host of working men who live on the West Side and are employed in East Side mills. They will have to pay 5 and 7 cents, though they are really the persons most deserving of the 3-cent fare.

President Andrews of the street railway company stated that this experiment is the most important innovation ever introduced in American street railway transportation, and the company is without precedent to guide it in its negotiation and that therefore it would be folly to tie up an investment of $25,000,000 of street railway property for 20 years without an ample preliminary test of the conditions under which it is proposed the extension for that length of time shall be made.

Senator Hanna attended the meeting of the directors and is willing to have the low fare question thoroughly tested. He is not willing, however, to accept Mayor Johnson's view of the situation.

Increase Capital Stock.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 14.—Swift & Co. of Chicago certified to the secretary of state today an increase in capital stock from $25,000,000 to $35,000,000.

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AMONG THE CLUBS

Women Approve Subways.

A resolution asking for the granting of no more franchises to surface street railways in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, but to take immediate steps toward the completion of the scheme for having subways for rapid transit from the city to its suburbs, was indorsed yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Permanent Civic committee. The resolution, prepared by Mrs. W. W. Wishart, chairman of sanitation in street cars and public conveyances, was presented to the meeting by a member of that committee, Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, in the absence of Mrs. Wishart. The resolution was presented near the close of the meeting and was indorsed immediately by the women present and will be brought up in a little different form at the mid-winter conference of the women's clubs of Western Pennsylvania, which will be held about the middle of February.

The meeting of the Permanent Civic committee yesterday afternoon was a large and enthusiastic one, the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club house being filled with representatives of the different women's clubs of Allegheny county. The interest of the women was unflagging for almost three hours, as they listened to the reports of the various departments through which the club women are working in civic lines. Preliminary arrangements were also made for the mid-winter conference, which will be held the second week in February if certain speakers can be secured for that time. An effort is being made to have Prof. Charles Zueblin of the Chicago university present and speak on a topic of interest to women in general. The conference will resolve itself in the evening into a public mass meeting for the discussion of a better water supply for Pittsburgh, a subject which is of equally vital interest as well to the representatives from the smaller towns and villages.

The question of filtration was introduced yesterday afternoon, the subject being opened by an able paper by Dr. Rachel Robin upon the comparative merits of sand filtration and filtration by mechanical means, with practical illustrations drawn from results attained in Hamburg, Vienna, Berlin and Paris. Instead of adopting resolutions yesterday afternoon it was deemed best to defer the discussion of the subject to the evening of the general conference. Mrs. Mattie Patterson was appointed general chairman of arrangements for the conference.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon reports were received from all the departments and sub-committees. Under the department of sanitation a report of the tenement house inspection was given by Mrs. Franklin P. Iams and Dr. Rachel Robin, the tenement house inspector, Mrs. Iams calling attention to the need for more inspectors and urging the women to urge their councilmen to ask for the appointment of at least 12 inspectors in the coming year. The street and sewers, a sub-committee of the department of sanitation, has of necessity been accomplishing little during the last two or three weeks because of the great amount of snow and the inability to inspect as thoroughly as before, but is ready to start in again now as soon as the conditions permit. The only report from the street cars and public conveyances committee told of the passage in Allegheny of an ordinance prohibiting expectoration. Mrs. Wishart, the chairman, was absent, but sent the resolution already mentioned.

In the report of the juvenile court was given a brief description of the rooms of detention. Over 400 children have been brought before the court since its opening last spring. At present Mrs. Montgomery is ill and Miss Chase, the assistant probation officer, has been called from the city for a few days by the death of a friend.

The educational committee is without a general chairman. Under this department are the art committee, the library committee and the school lecture committee. Arrangements are already being made by Mrs. E. L. Mattern, chairman of the lecture committee, for a series of lectures to be delivered in the school buildings this spring for the parents of the school children. The library committee through Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker of Sewickley, its chairman, has one traveling library, which is in Glenshaw. This library, consisting of 50 books, is secured from Harrisburg at a small cost and the committee will be glad to arrange for other traveling libraries as there are applications for them.

Following the report of the educational committee, Miss Kate C. McKnight, chairman of the Permanent Civic committee, spoke of an effort which will be inaugurated soon for the purpose of arousing public interest in the subject of increasing the salaries of the women teachers in the public schools. A bill passed by the last legislature placed the minimum salary at $35 a month. This was violently opposed at that time. A strong effort will be made to increase the salary of women in the schools.

Recital for Philanthropy.

The Rescue Home, Door of Hope, is to be the beneficiary of a George Kiernan recital, under the management of Miss Whitmarsh, at Webster Conservatory hall, Dithridge street, on Thursday evening, January 21. Mr. Kiernan is to present Mrs. Hodgson Burnett's beautiful story, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," impersonating each of the twelve characters. Mr. Kiernan was until a short time ago one of the faculty at the Kiskiminetas academy, but is also well known from his artistic recitals in this city, New York and elsewhere.

Women in Shakespeare.

George W. Gerwig, secretary of the Allegheny board of school controllers, will address the Woman's club at its meeting next Tuesday afternoon on "Shakespeare's Contribution to Women." Mr. Gerwig is a close student of Shakespeare and his lecture will be instructive and deeply interesting. Excellent music will also be provided.

Donation for the Butler Fund.

A check for $25 was received by Mayor Hays yesterday from Allemania Hive, No. [illegible], Knights and Ladies of Honor, of McKees Rocks, to be sent to the Butler fever victims.

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CANVASSERS to sell tickets in East End. Call today between 11 and 12 a. m., or telephone 404 East. The Brockway Lecture Bureau, Liberty Bank building.

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EXPERIENCED woman collector wants work with reliable firm. M. K. Washington, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

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HOUSE WANTED.

Wanted to rent a house in good neighborhood, consisting of about six rooms, bath and all conveniences. Address, stating particulars, rent, location, etc. H 10, The Gazette.

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Unexcelled profits.
Unlimited demand for goods.
Long contract.
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Liberal salary and commission.
Management of offices, stores and solicitors.
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GENTLEMEN get your fine shoes repaired at the RELIABLE SHOE REPAIR COMPANY, 28 Fifth st.

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Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban.

ALBERT ST., 3, Mt. Washington—Furnished room; gases, bath.

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AVALON ST., 3104—Rooms fronting Center ave.; 15 minutes from court house; gentlemen only; reference required and given.

CARSON ST., 1737—Large second floor front room, gas and bath; reasonable.

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FIFTH AVE., 3520—Three furnished and one unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

FIFTH AVE., 1745—Front room with alcove, suitable for two.

FIFTH AVE., 2328—Four newly furnished rooms, board if desired; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 1428—Second floor; large front rooms, all conveniences; centrally located.

FIFTH, 2418—Two nicely furnished front rooms; gentlemen only; all conveniences.

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WYLIE AVE., 600—Top flat, nicely furnished room; bath, gas.

WYLIE AVE., 608—Third floor, furnished room for two gentlemen; all conveniences.

WYLIE AVE., 1017—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; single rooms for men.

East End.

ATWOOD ST., 432—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience.

ALDER ST., 5830—Nurses' association, front room, suitable for two or more; modern house.

ALDER ST., 5943—Furnished rooms, with good board; desirable location.

AMBER ST., 232, E. E.—Furnished rooms; all conveniences.

BATES ST., 3819—Large furnished front room; all conveniences; for two gentlemen.

COLLINS AVE., 507—Two nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; housekeeping if desired.

COLLEGE AVE., 630—Desirably furnished rooms, with board; special rate to gentlemen; references.

COLLINS AVE., 529—Large, neatly furnished room; all modern conveniences, rent reasonable.

COLLINS AVE., 505—Neatly furnished room, board for two gentlemen; desirable location.

CARROLL ST., 234—Furnished rooms for ladies or couple; all conveniences; $9 month.

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FIFTH AVE., 3922—Furnished rooms; large and small; also housekeeping; near Schenley hotel.

FIFTH AVE., 3331, Oakland—Furnished room; gentlemen; bath; 'phone 99-5 Park.

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HAILMAN ST., 324, near Marchand—Large furnished front room; every convenience; board.

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HIGHLAND AVE., 363, SOUTH—Nicely furnished rooms; bath, both gases.

IVY ST., 308—A bright, cheerful, comfortable bed and sitting room, for one or two gentlemen; also smaller one; excellent board near by; rents reasonable.

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NORTH EUCLID AVE., 626, East End—Two furnished rooms, second floor, front and rear; all conveniences; board if desired.

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PENN AVE., 5936, opposite Rowe's store—A well lighted furnished room, gas, bath, handy locality; gentlemen only.

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SHERIDAN AVE., 229—Nicely furnished room, every convenience; splendid location.

SOUTH AVE., 520, Wilkinsburg—Large, neatly furnished room, gentlemen only; convenient location.

SOUTH AVE., 436, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen only; convenient location.

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ANDERSON ST., 208—Nicely furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; also two unfurnished rooms.

ANDERSON ST., 200—Two furnished, for light housekeeping; splendid location; terms reasonable.

ANDERSON ST., 124—One large second floor front; also two connecting rooms.

ARCH ST., 1220—Two connecting furnished rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen.

AVERY ST., 611—Five pleasant rooms; every accommodation; one square from park.

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CEDAR AVE., 702, near Ohio—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $16 month.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

DIAMOND ST., 909, East—Furnished room; private family; 10 minutes' walk Pittsburgh.

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EAST NORTH AVE., 332, ALLEGHENY—Second front room for rent; pleasant location; fronting parks.

EAST LACOCK ST., 322—Two neatly furnished rooms; conveniences; central location.

EAST ROBINSON ST., 514—Two rooms; light housekeeping; also two furnished rooms.

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KNOLL ST., 15—Three furnished or unfurnished light housekeeping rooms; all conveniences.

LIBERTY ST., 611—Desirable furnished front room, gases, bath, 'phone, near Cedar.

LOCUST ST., 1403—Large front room; also back room; conveniences.

MORRISON AVE., 1164—Two furnished second floor rooms in private family.

MORRISON AVE., 1106—Two connecting furnished rooms; bath, gases, 'phone; Bellevue car.

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NORTH WEST, 306—Nicely furnished rooms, private family.

NORTH AVE., WEST, 702, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms; $10 per month up.

PALO ALTO, 1212—Desirable furnished rooms with board; all conveniences.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 1916—Neatly furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 3908—Two furnished rooms, gases, bath, hot water.

REBECCA ST., 1007—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; both gases.

RIDGE AVE., 605—Furnished room with board; meal ticket $3.75, all conveniences.

RIDGE AVE., 1008—Furnished rooms, all conveniences, near Allegheny ave.

E. ROBINSON ST., 24—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; light housekeeping.

SAMPSON ST., 118—Furnished room, bath; all conveniences; private family.

SANDUSKY ST., 1225—Furnished front room, all conveniences, with board.

SANDUSKY ST., 801—Four furnished rooms for rent; two suitable for housekeeping.

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SHERMAN AVE., 1210, Allegheny—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

STOCKTON AVE. EAST, 208—Suite of rooms, private bath, furnished or unfurnished; board if desired.

STOCKTON, EAST, 18—Nicely furnished rooms with best of board; every convenience.

STOCKTON AVE., 106—First-class rooms and boarding; all conveniences.

TAYLOR ST., 413—Three furnished rooms, gases, bath, near Resaca st.

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UNION AVE., 709—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location.

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W. DIAMOND ST., 814—Neatly furnished second story front room; conveniences.

W. NORTH AVE., 911—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences; near Grant ave.

W. NORTH AVE., 6—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences, near Federal.

W. ROBINSON ST., 305—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; near Federal.

WEST PARK WAY, 15—Furnished room for light housekeeping.

WESTERN AVE., 832—Three desirable furnished rooms; housekeeping; all conveniences.

WESTERN AVE., 827—Large nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

WESTERN AVE., 920—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping; conveniences.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CENTER AVE., 708, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor, both gases, use of bath and laundry; two squares from car line.

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BUENA VISTA ST., 1709—Two unfurnished rooms, gases, bath, laundry; no children.

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FREMONT ST., 1503—Three or four unfurnished rooms; conveniences; near Jackson.

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ST. CLAIR TERRACE, 1923—Three first-floor unfurnished rooms bath, gases, laundry, range.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

FRANKLIN AVE., 813, Wilkinsburg—For rent, nicely furnished room, with meals, every convenience; near station.

East End.

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TO LET—ROOMS AND BOARD—EAST END PACIFIC AVE., 405, East End—Three large front rooms; board, corner house, near Christ M. E. church.

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City and Surburban Residences.

FOR RENT.
Send card for list of houses and apartments for rent and map of East End, free.
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No. 5022 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Allegheny Residences.

TO LET.
12-room, reception hall, brick house, situate corner of Fleming and Arthur aves., Eleventh ward, Allegheny, (both streets paved) finished in hard wood and contains all modern improvements. Must be seen to appreciate its value. Elegant neighborhood. Rent from April 1st, $55.00 per month.
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Times Building,
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East End Residences.

MELLON ST., near Stanton ave.—New brick houses, hall, six rooms, bath, range, both gases, laundry, cemented cellar.........$32.50 and $[illegible]

PORTLAND PLACE, near Stanton ave. bet. Negley ave. and Mellon st.—New brick houses, six rooms, hall, bath, range, both gases, laundry, cemented cellar; immediate possession...........$27.50 and $[illegible]
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No. 6022 Penn ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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FOR RENT—Desirable second floor apartment, 4 rooms and bath. Corner Winebiddle and Friendship avenues. Immediate possession. Inquire on premises.

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FOR RENT.

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FOR RENT—ONLY $900.
About 5,000 ft. of space; entire 3d floor, exceedingly well lighted; cor. Ohio and West Diamond, Allegheny. Send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—
LARGE FRONT ROOM
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On the Fourth Floor
Kleber Music Building,
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Best retail location in Pittsburgh.

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HANDSOME offices, with light, heat, janitor service and telephones, at low rates. Second floor front, 245-247 Fourth ave. Call at premises.

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FOR RENT—Desk room in Frick building, desk and telephone privilege. Inquire Room 2, 426 Diamond st.

DESK ROOM, including telephone and stenographer, $10. F, 10 Hamilton bldg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$4,500; $200 cash, balance $42 per month; best home offer in Pittsburgh, a brand new 8-room brick, on a fine paved street, worth $5,500; offered at $4,500 on above easy terms; note what you get—hardwood reception hall, sliding doors, hardwood cabinet mantels and tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry with tubs and h. and c. water, furnace, chandeliers, gas range, bath room with bath, inside closet and washstand; papered throughout; front and rear porches; cement sidewalks; fine level lot 25x93 feet; neatly graded and sodded; this house guaranteed well built of best material and workmanship; fine neighborhood; best offer in Pittsburgh. Take Frankstown ave. or Hamilton ave. cars to Homewood ave., walk north on Homewood ave. to our office on Upland st.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE.
An offer of $12,000 will buy brick dwelling; fine appearance, modern fixtures; lot 40 feet front; Boquet street, Oakland (the improvements alone to build new would cost about price of entire premises). See
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For Sale—Frame dwelling, 8 rooms, with all modern improvements; built two years; lot 33x100 feet; will make a sacrifice, as owner is leaving city.
JOHN SYKES,
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A choice home; modern, buff brick house; deep lot; convenient to car line; will go at $1,000 below cost; big bargain.
C. G. MITCHELL,
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FOR SALE—Shadyside house and lot; choice location and very reasonable.
J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
Residence 13 Rooms.

New, modern, center hall, well
furnished, 3 bath rooms, latest fixtures.
Fairmont avenue, East End.
On account of owner's removal from city
A special price will be named
to effect a quick sale.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

$12,000.
ATLANTIC AVENUE.
SOLID BRICK DWELLING—Reception hall, 3 rooms on first floor, four rooms and bath on second floor; two rooms on third floor; lot 50x130, with stable.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant st.

FOR SALE—EAST END.
New reception hall brick house; modern; deep lot; located in most attractive and cleanest district; this property will be sold to the quickest buyer at a big inducement.
C. G. MITCHELL,
510 Arrott Bldg. Bell 'phone 1257 Court.

FOR SALE.
$4,500 7-room modern dwelling; paved st., lot 25x100; very complete; must be sold before Feb. 10. Located on Copeland st., Shadyside.
CITY REALTY TRUST,
427 Fourth Avenue.

FOR SALE—New colonial Shadyside residence; 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms; very desirable. Inquire W. A. Sipe, 432 Diamond st. Bell 'phone 2573 Court, and 2127-3, East.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.
10-room reception hall, frame or brick dwellings, situate "Walker Plan," California ave., Eleventh ward, Allegheny, well-built, modern houses at from
$4,500.00—to—$5,500.00.
Also one center hall, 12-rooms, 2 bath rooms, steam heat and all finished in hard wood. Will go below value. If you are looking for a home, see these before you buy elsewhere.
See
GEO. T. M'DONALD,
Times Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Real Estate—Special.

18 PER CENT INVESTMENT—18 PER CENT
In a new brick flat building of six apartments; all well rented; price low to a quick buyer. See me at once.
C. G. MITCHELL,
510 Arrott Bldg. Bell 'phone 1257 Court.

FOR SALE—
NICE LITTLE HOME, owner building larger house next door; price $2,900; terms $500 cash, balance $25 per month.
OWNER, B 2, THE GAZETTE.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 505 Hamilton bldg.

Farms.

FARMS FOR SALE.
249 acres, Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa.; 4 miles from Coraopolis, Beaver road; station of the Montour branch of the Lake Erie R. R. on the farm; good house, 7 rooms, slate roof; large barn; all outbuildings; farm in fine condition; will exchange for good income city property with small mortgage. Price $15,000. (314 C.)

8 acres, Clarion county, ¼ mile from railroad; nearly level; all improved; coal under place; frame house, 4 rooms; barn 30x40; all outbuildings; good orchard; possession at once. Price $700. (100 A.)

50 acres, near Corsica, Pa., Jefferson county; 1 mile from railroad; 2 veins of coal, one open; 15 acres small timber; balance in fine condition; 4-room frame house, just new; barn 30x36; terms easy; will suit for poultry farm. Price $750. (102.)

150 acres, South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pa.; 3½ miles from Darlington on the Lisbon & Pittsburgh R. R.; land rolling; 120 acres improved; 30 acres timber; frame house 7 rooms; bank barn 40x90; all outbuildings; 7 acres fine orchard; underlaid with coal; possession at once. Price $7,000. (260 E.)
A. C. M'COMB & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Washington county farm, 285 acres; near railroad, churches and schools; underlaid with Pittsburgh vein of coal; on the premises are 5 producing oil wells, one gas well, good fruit orchard, water and buildings. For further particulars inquire of J. M. McBurney, 316 Washington Trust building, Washington, Pa.

FARMS in all parts of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, with and without coal. We offer nothing that we would not buy. Tell us your requirements and see your ideal farm at our expense. The Bridgeville Real Estate Co., Bridgeville, Pa.

FARM.
30 acres, good land, level; 1½ miles from Valencia, on P. & W. R. R.; good water and orchard; 3-room house, stable, etc.; $2,000.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
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Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
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FOR SALE.
In the wholesale district of Penn ave., 40x100, best frontage on the market. Low price for 30 days.
CITY REALTY TRUST,
427 Fourth Avenue.

FOR SALE—Fifth ave. lot, one of the best locations for flat.
J. H. ELDER & CO.,
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FOR SALE—Hotel property, close to city, with license.
J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
$2,800 equity in a 7-room house on Kelly st., East End; will sell on easy payments or exchange for stock goods.
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FOR RENT OR SALE—Farm of 100 acres, good buildings, known as Martin Clever farm, Stowe township. William Minech, R. F. D. No. 1, McKees Rocks, Pa.

Business Opportunities.

BURNETT, BOSSART & CO.,
430 Fourth ave.

Hotel—In East Pittsburgh, 16 rooms, furnished; all full of roomers; 4-year lease; good prospect for license to right party; price $1,[illegible].
BURNETT, BOSSART & CO.,
430 Fourth ave.

Grocery and Confectionery—In Bloomfield; 2 living rooms; elegant location; doing big business; price $[illegible].
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430 Fourth ave.

Boarding and Rooming House—In East Pittsburgh; 11 rooms, all rented and 22 table boarders; good location; if you want this come quick; price $400.
BURNETT, BOSSART & CO.,
430 Fourth ave.

Grocery—In Allegheny; rent $12; doing business of $[illegible] month, all good trade; other business cause of selling; will invoice more than asked; price, if sold at once, $425.
BURNETT, BOSSART & CO.,
430 Fourth ave.

BUTTER, Egg and Poultry Store—Finest location in the city; positively clearing $150 a mo.; everything first-class; good ice boxes, scales, fine stock and fixtures; this is the best bargain in the city, on main st.; rent of store and 4 rooms, $[illegible]; if you want a good business, answer at once; price $[illegible]. HOWICK-THOMPSON CO., 326 Fourth ave. Office 616 Times building.

NOVELTY mail order business and agency; good combination household article, with stock cuts, etc., for operating same; the business requires no office, as most orders come by mail and can be filled direct from your home; opportunity to secure profitable and paying business for $140. Call 4619 Butler st.

CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STORE—A good neighborhood; nice store and three living rooms; three show cases; good fixtures; a nice store room; doing a business of $80 to $100 a week; must sell; price $[illegible].
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Clean, up-to-date stock in a good town, 12 miles from city; sales $33,000 yearly; will exchange for part real estate; invoice $6,500.
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GROCERY STORE—In nearby town, doing business $100 day; rent $25 mo.; price $1,800.
CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—In East End, doing $25 day; rent $28 mo. Price $[illegible].
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BUSINESS CHANGES—Before buying, call or write us.
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IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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AIR COMPRESSORS for all duties,
ROCK DRILLS,
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In stock and built to order.

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Near Union Bridge.

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6-H. P. Dayton Gas Engine.
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20-H. P. 220-Volt Motor.
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1 Electric Travelling Crane, 38' 6" span.
2 Portable Forges.
Boilers, Engines and pumps.
WICKES BROTHERS, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Both 'Phones.
Warehouse, Forty-fifth st. and A. V. R. R.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 2 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

HOISTING ENGINES, DERRICKS:
8¼x10, double drum, with boiler.
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Derricks, timbers and derricks.
CONTRACTORS' SUPPLY CO., PARK BLDG.

New—GAS ENGINES—Second-hand.
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1—2 h. p.; 1—4 h. p., second hand.
Horizontal and Vertical.

GAS ENGINES, Woodworking Machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

Pianos.

A BEAUTIFUL $375 upright piano, mahogany case and mellow tone, only $155; this piano used only three months by professional musician.
IT'S A DANDY! SEE AT ONCE!
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

FINE square piano, cost $450, now only $39; terms $10 cash and $5 per month.
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Typewriters.

WE have several late model Remington and Smith-Premier typewriters, which will sell cheap. Call or write.
UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO.,
241 Fifth ave.

Horses and Vehicles.

IF YOU want good mules, all descriptions, 100 constantly on hand, call 110 Second ave. PHILLIP STEINMILLER'S SALES BARN.

Oil Production.

ED. WITTISH, 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., offers for sale several good, settled productions; for particulars, call.

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FOR SALE.
OTIS ELEVATOR
FOR $300.00.

Would Cost Over $3,000 to Replace.

All in complete order for six-story building. Includes fine mahogany car.

WORTHINGTON PUMP,

large iron tank, cylinder, sheave, cables; everything complete.
If sold this week only
$200.00.
S. HAMILTON, 335 Fifth ave.

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TOY HOUSE,
620 LIBERTY STREET.

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FOR SALE—Nernst light, 6 glows, 220 volts, practically new, at a bargain.
FIDELITY HOME & REALTY CO.,
312 Fourth ave.

FLORIDA ORANGES, homemade for 30 days at $1 per box, delivered; very fine eating. C. Rogers, 1504 [illegible] st., Jacksonville, Fla.

CLOTHING—Suits and coats in good condition. J. Woollett, 422 Pacific ave. Call Saturday evening.

FIFTY cabinet mantels and lot of tiles for sale. McGinnis & Co., 132 Ninth st.

FOR SALE—Complete fixtures, gents' furnishing or millinery. 322 Ninth st.

LOST.

LOST—Fox terrier, answers to the name of Dandy; black spot on right shoulder, black head, white streak in center of head; black spot on tail; reward if returned to 4750 Fifth ave.

LOST—Fox terrier dog, dark face, 3 black spots on back; answers to name Spot; liberal reward. 508 North Ave., Allegheny, Pa.

LOST—Wednesday evening, one bunch keys, about 12, with silver chain attached; reward if returned to room 1312, Farmers Bank building.

LOST—A bundle of clothing in East End. Reward, 201 S. Craig st.

AUDITORS.

GEORGE W. WOOD, C. P. A.—AUDITOR AND CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, FIDELITY BLDG. 'PHONES—BELL 2167 COURT, P. & A. 1009 MAIN. ACCOUNTS AUDITED, ADJUSTED AND SYSTEMATIZED.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Real Estate Trust Co.
311 FOURTH AVE.

EAST END APARTMENTS.

Homer Apartments, 5542, 5546 Homer st., near Negley and Stanton aves., beautiful 3 and 4 room apartments in Highland Park district; every imaginable convenience. (r[illegible]

Lennox Apartments, 223, 227, 231 Westside st., near Penn ave. Highest class apartments of 3 and 4 rooms each, with bath and every modern comfort.

Peebles Apartments, Peebles st., near Franklin st. (Wilkinsburg), one flat of 5 rooms and bath; strictly modern. Possession at once. (r[illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

EAST END DWELLINGS.

$7.50—3 rooms, 5748 Frazier st. (r447
$10—2-story, 4 rooms frame, Hazelwood boulevard and Forward ave. (r[illegible]
$16—2-story frame, 6[illegible] Penn ave. (rear). (r[illegible]
$12—2-story 6-room frame, 80 Fisher st. (r[illegible]
$12—6 room frame, 22 Fisher st. (r[illegible]
$15—3 rooms, first floor, bath, range, both gases, Enfield st., near Mariposa st. (r[illegible]
$16.50—2-story 4 room brick, 340 Grove st. (r[illegible]
$18—2-story frame, 7 rooms, 420 Brushton st., near Park and Lincoln aves. (r[illegible]
$22—2-story 6 room frame, 3225 Juliet st. (r[illegible]
$30—8 room brick, all conveniences, possession at once, 16 Wilmot st., Oakland. (r[illegible]
$30—2-story 6 room brick, modern, 257 Ophelia st. (r[illegible]
$30—2-story 7 room brick, modern, 7[illegible] Hermitage st. (r[illegible]
$40—2-story 8 room brick, modern, 7[illegible] Hermitage st. (r[illegible]
$45—2-story, modern house, 712 South Linden ave. (r[illegible]
$55—To April 1st, ($70 thereafter), 2-story 9 room, reception hall, 302 S. Linden ave. (r[illegible]
$60—To April 1st ($75 thereafter), 2-story 11 room frame, 824 N. St. Clair st. (r[illegible]
$62.33—2-story 12 room brick, reception hall, 118 Craft ave. (r[illegible]
$100—Handsome brick house, every modern comfort, 17 rooms; 410 East End ave., Wilkinsburg. (r[illegible]
$2,500 per year—2-story 15 room brick, 3 baths, lot [illegible], stable. Will lease completely furnished for $3,000. 4250 Fifth ave. (r[illegible]

NORTH HIGHLAND RESIDENCE.
FOR RENT—At 1022 N. Highland ave., near Hampton st., in most desirable residence district, 2-story and attic brick residence, 12 rooms, every comfort; large stable. Possession at once, $75 per month.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS.

$7—2 rooms and basement, 2334 Forbes st. (r[illegible]
$7.50—2-story frame, 5 rooms, 32 Crescent st. (r427
$8—2 rooms on third floor, 2533 Aliquippa st. (r[illegible]
$9.25—2 rooms on first floor (rear), 540 Second ave. (r[illegible]
$10—2-story frame, 3 rooms (rear), 2476 Second ave. (r[illegible]
$10—2 rooms on first floor, 1125 Spring st. (r[illegible]
$10—2-story and basement, frame, 5 rooms, 312 Thirty-third st. (r[illegible]
$12—2-story and attic brick, 5 rooms, 21 Corbet st. (r[illegible]
$12—2-story 4-room brick, 1435 Wickrey st. (r[illegible]
$12—2-story and basement frame, 4 rooms, 3314 Ruthven st. (r[illegible]
$13—3 rooms (rear), 1524 Wylie ave. (r[illegible]
$13—3 rooms on first floor, 104 Forty-first st. (r[illegible]
$13.50—2-story and basement frame, 4 rooms, 9 Shafer st., near Bedford ave. (r[illegible]
$14—2-story and basement brick, 4 rooms, 1611 Liberty st. (r[illegible]
$15—3 rooms on first floor, modern, 7 Anderson st. (r[illegible]
$17—2-story 5 room brick, 2167 Wylie ave. (r[illegible]
$17—2-story and mansard frame, 8 rooms, 2[illegible] Ridge st. (r[illegible]
$18—2-story frame, 6 rooms, 34 Coleman st. (r[illegible]
$20—2-story and attic brick, 9 rooms, 2[illegible] Elizabeth st. (r[illegible]
$25—2-story and mansard brick; 7 rooms, 4[illegible] Perry st. (r[illegible]
$27.50—2-story and mansard brick, 8 rooms, all conveniences, 417 Kirkpatrick st., near Wylie ave. Possession at once. (r[illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS.

$12—3 rooms, second floor, 1[illegible] Manhattan st. (r[illegible]
$15—3 rooms, first floor, 1[illegible] Manhattan st. (r[illegible]
$15—2-story frame, 5 rooms, 1[illegible] Sheffield st. (r[illegible]
$17—2-story 4 room brick, 55 Melrose ave. (r[illegible]
$18—2-story 5 room frame, 1[illegible] Case ave. (r[illegible]
$20—2-story 7 room frame, [illegible] st., near California ave. (r[illegible]
$22—2-story 7 room brick, [illegible] st. (r[illegible]
$40—2-story 8 room brick, [illegible] Federal st. (good rooming district). (r[illegible]
$50—2-story 12 room brick, [illegible] Sheffield st. (r[illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
STORE, BUSINESS ROOM AND OFFICES.

PENN BUILDING ROOMS FOR RENT. The Penn Building, 7[illegible] Penn ave., has fine elevator service, steam heat, electric light—an up-to-date 8-story business and office building. Now for rent in this building, splendid first story store [illegible], with high ceiling, double plate glass show windows, free heat and light. Rent low; immediate possession. Second floor room same size can be had if desired. Also a few choice offices for rent in Penn Building.

BUSINESS PLACES.

$35—Store room and basement, [illegible] Fifth ave. (r[illegible]
$37—Office, first floor front, [illegible] Grand st. (r[illegible]
$43.33—(To April 1st), 2-story brick, [illegible] feet, manufacturing purposes, office in building, 1[illegible] Liberty st. (r[illegible]
$100—Large business room, second floor, 2[illegible] Sixth st. Possession at once. (r[illegible]
$3,500 per year—Long lease, buildings for light manufacturing or storage, [illegible] sq. ft., Liberty ave. and Thirty-second st. (r[illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
STORE ROOMS.
BEST APPOINTED STORES IN CITY.

For Rent—Three storerooms in new Nixon theater building, Sixth ave.; handsomest stores in Greater Pittsburgh; rental $1,[illegible], $2,[illegible] and $5,000 per year; possession at once. (r[illegible]

DOWN TOWN STORE FOR RENT.
At Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large store room and basement; steam heat free. Rent $3,[illegible] for first year, $4,[illegible] for second year and third year. Possession April 1st. (r[illegible]

SHOPS FOR RENT.
Rooms at 421 Penn ave. (University Club building), suitable for antique goods shops or similar business; possession April 1. (r[illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
OFFICES.
OFFICES AND BUSINESS ROOMS FOR RENT.

Single or en suite, most advantageously located quarters for physician, dentist, manicurist, dressmaker or any other profession or business which caters to women patrons; in University Club building, 421 Penn ave., in the heart of the most popular shopping district; fine large rooms on first, second and third floors, rental $1[illegible] to $1,000 per year; possession April 1. (r[illegible]

TWO WAREHOUSES FOR RENT.
At 117-19 Seventh ave., two 4-story brick warehouses, [illegible] feet each; elevator. Rental $4,500 per year each for three years, $5,[illegible] per year 2 years more. Immediate possession. (r[illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.
ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE BARGAIN.

$15,[illegible], on easy terms, for 3-story brick [illegible] room dwelling, Arch st., near Ohio st., Allegheny; modern conveniences; hardwood finish on first floor; lot 27[illegible] feet; immediate possession.

IN PERRYSVILLE AVE. DISTRICT.
Will sell for $20,000 fine home in Perrysville ave., Allegheny; house well built and of pleasing architecture; containing 13 large rooms, center hall, bath, laundry; modern appliances for comfort; wide front and side porches; over ½ acre of lawn, with shrubbery and shade trees surrounding house.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE PROPERTY.
$30,000.
For Sale—In Center ave., fashionable district; lot [illegible] feet, having thereon 3-story brick residence of 11 rooms, reception hall, bath room, stable and carriage house on premises; good driveway; a great bargain; ground alone worth the price.

SQUIRREL HILL RESIDENCE.
$14,000.
Will sell for small cash payment, remainder mortgage; 2-story 11-room brick residence, 2 bath rooms, 2 porches, every modern comfort; lot [illegible] feet; situated in one of Squirrel Hill's best streets.

N. LINDEN AVENUE HOME.
For only $8,000 will sell 9 room modern residence on Linden ave.; excellent neighborhood, handsome large residence on all sides. $1,000 cash, remainder mortgage at 5 per cent.

NICE CORNER HOUSE.
Only $6,000 for modern brick dwelling of 8 rooms and bath in [illegible] st. [illegible] for lot. On asphalt paved street. All modern conveniences.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

HASTINGS STREET, NEAR BOULEVARD.
Will sell for $[illegible] ($1,500 cash, remainder mortgage), 10 room half brick residence having tiled bath room, [illegible], water heater, electric light, furnace, laundry. Lot [illegible] feet.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
GREAT CHANCE FOR BUILDERS.
For sale in Bidwell st., Allegheny, splendid building property [illegible] feet to paved street, excellent location for apartments or two rows of good dwellings; $3,[illegible] cash, balance mortgage.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

LEGAL NOTICES.

A. C. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, corner Ross street and Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. [illegible], January term, 1904, on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Joseph Frey, [illegible], Frank Lucas, Peter [illegible] and John [illegible], under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Culinary Club of Allegheny County," the character and object of which is to promote friendship and social enjoyment among its members by furnishing and maintaining a club house or headquarters where members can meet to discuss matters of general interest to their profession, and by assisting them to obtain positions, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. A. C. Stein, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 25th day of January, 1904, by G. H. Burgess, J. H. McLain and W. M. Wharton, Jr., under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called American Blue Printing Company, the character and object of which is the sale of engineers' and architects' supplies, blue prints, etc., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. W. M. Wharton, Jr.

ARONSON & ARONSON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 314-320 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Winifred M. Gebe, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Guarantee Title and Trust Co., administrator, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BURLEIGH & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 706 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A. on the estate of E. T. Wainwright, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Ida B. Wainwright, executrix C. T. A., No. 5[illegible] Ellsworth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

L. K. & S. G. PORTER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 96 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Alexander Witherspoon, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James Witherspoon, executor, [illegible] Park postoffice, Allegheny county, Pa.

ARTHUR L. OVER, Attorney-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of J. Presly Fleming, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. Presly Fleming, Jr., Administrator, C. T. A., No. 327 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ELMER L. KIDNEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 436 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Annie Curtis, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elmer L. Kidney, administrator, No. 436 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. H. MOHNER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 436 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Ann Elizabeth Blum, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Blum, executor, Wallace postoffice, Beaver county, Pa.

ELMER L. KIDNEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 436 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of D. J. McGreevy, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Colonial Trust Co., executor, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. C. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, 21 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John H. Lee, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James E. Winters, administrator, H. T. Caldwell, or care of their attorney.

W. M. DODDS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 324 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Jane Jeffery, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Emma Jeffery, Administratrix, No. 1300 Fayette st., Allegheny, Pa.

L. K. & S. G. PORTER, Attorneys-at-Law, St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Oliver Shannon, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Shannon, Administrator, [illegible] borough, Allegheny county, Pa.

LANGFITT & M'INTOSH, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 312 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Kate Meade, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay, to Mary J. Meade, administratrix, or care of her attorneys.

WATTERSON & REID, Attorneys-at-Law, Estate of J. Leslie Gleninger, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of J. Leslie Gleninger have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same should make them known without delay. J. H. Gleninger, John L. Walsh, A. V. D. Watterson, executors.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Frederick Weinmann, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. W. W. Fries, Administrator, Knoxville borough, Allegheny county, Pa.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 13, 1904. Public hearing will be held at Beer House, corner Bridge st. and River ave., Brownsville, Pa., at 11 a. m., January 29, 1904, on the matter of certain alterations proposed to be ordered by the secretary of war in the bridge, commonly known as the Brownsville bridge, over the Monongahela river at Bridge street, Bridgeport, Pa. Geo. A. Zinn, major.

ELECTION NOTICES.

Office of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 5, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will be held at the company's office on Wednesday, January 20, 1904, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, to elect nine directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
W. J. WOOD, Secretary.

Union Trust Company of Clarion,
Clarion, Pa., Jan. 8, 1904.
ELECTION—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Trust Company of Clarion will be held at the office of the company, corner [illegible] and Miller sts., on Tuesday, January 19, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
J. WILL TAYLOR, Treasurer.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Razors honed; hair cutting, 15c each. Park Building Barber Shop.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

PATENTS.

A. M. BROWN & CO., solicitors and promoters of patents. 501 German National Bank Bldg.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 402 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

SEWING MACHINES.

FOR GENUINE DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, repairing, needles, oil and parts, go to Domestic office, 426 Penn ave., second floor.

AUCTION SALES.

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Fine Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Brass Beds, Mirrors, Curtains, Large Line of Clothing, Ladies' Dresses, Cloaks, Waists, Children's Coats and Dresses—Also a Lot of Goods Damaged at the Late Penn Ave. Fire, to Be Sold for Account of Whom It May Concern, Friday, Jan. 15, 1904, at 10 O'Clock, at the Rooms of the Henry Auction & Storage Co., 134 and 136 Ninth Street.

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JOHN D. BAILEY,
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Mortgage Loans.

$200,000 for 1st m'tg's, large or small amounts, either time or re-payments. F. O. Box [illegible]

INDIVIDUAL will loan money at 4 per cent. on mortgages, notes or loans to estate. Box [illegible]

DIVIDENDS.

Pittsburgh Coal Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 13, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT on the preferred stock from the earnings of the company, payable in 4 per cent interest-bearing dividend scrip, payable January 25, 1905, or at any time previous at the company's option. Transfer books to be closed from January 15 to January 25, 1904, both inclusive. Dividend will be mailed by the treasurer on January 25, 1904, to all stockholders of record at the close of business January 14, 1904.
F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

Office of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 5, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT upon its preferred stock, payable January 26, 1904, to stockholders of record on evening of January 5, 1904. Transfer books will close on evening of January 5 and open January 26. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
W. HAMILTON BRUNT, Treasurer.

The Central District & Printing Telegraph Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 14, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have today declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, on the capital stock, payable on the 30th inst. to stockholders of record at the close of business on the 21st inst. Transfer books will be closed on Saturday evening, January 23, and remain closed until the 31st inst. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
J. G. STUAKER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NO. 6—Ruud Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of the "Ruud Instantaneous Automatic Water Heaters." At a meeting of the board of directors of above company, held January 11, 1904, the usual 4 (FOUR PER CENT) semi-annual dividend was declared out of the profits of the company for the six months' period ending December 31, 1903. Checks will be mailed promptly.
E. C. FRAMPTON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Office of National Fire Proofing Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 14, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-FOURTHS (1¾) PER CENT. on the preferred shares of the capital stock of the company, payable January 27, to stockholders of record January 18. Checks will be mailed.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

Western Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 12, 1904.
DIVIDEND NO. 46—The directors of the company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS ($1.50) PER SHARE, out of the profits of the company. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
D. DALLAS HAIR, Secretary.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 12, 1904.
DIVIDEND NO. 81—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR ($4.00) DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.
R. J. M'KNIGHT, Secretary.

United States Steel Corporation.
QUARTERLY dividend No. 11 of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable February 15, 1904, was declared January 5, to stockholders of record January 23. Transfer books close at 3 p. m., January 23, and reopen at 10 a. m. Feb 16.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

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Let us answer the question for you. Call us up or drop us a line and we will send our representative to see you.

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Bell 'Phone 2041 Grant. P. & A., 141 Main.

NOTICE.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 14, 1904. Public hearing will be held at this office at 11 a. m. January 29, 1904, on the matter of certain alterations proposed to be ordered by the secretary of war in the bridge commonly known as the B. & O. bridge, over the Monongahela river 1½ miles below Fairmont, W. Va. Geo. A. Zinn, Major, Engrs.

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PENN AND NINTH.

STOCKS OPENED FIRM AND CLOSED HEAVY

Pennsylvania, Wabash and the U. S. Steel Issues Were the Strongest—Rock Island Bond Plan Announced—Pittsburgh Coal Preferred Declined.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market opened firm and higher all around yesterday under the influence of the more favorable advices from abroad relating to the war situation. All the foreign government securities were firm and higher, and London was a buyer on balance here, taking a considerable amount of Southern Pacific. Pennsylvania and Wabash preferred were among the strongest of the railroad list, and Wall street was more disposed to take stock in the current rumor that the differences between these interests had been adjusted, or were in a fair way to be adjusted. Heretofore there has been prompt denial of stories of friction and settlement. Yesterday, however, there was no denial of an unauthorized statement that as an outcome of the alleged settlement the Western Maryland, controlled by Gould interests, would be turned over to the Norfolk & Western, which is affiliated with the Pennsylvania. The latter stock crossed 120 and Wabash preferred advanced to 39, both being firm, with Pennsylvania in demand in the loan crowd and shorts manifesting uneasiness.

A check was given to the better feeling in the market by the weakness displayed by Rock Island, which broke to 20¾, or only about a point above the lowest price ever quoted. This weakness accompanied the formal announcement of the Rock Island bond plan, which has been discussed in the street for weeks past. This plan provides for a total issue of bonds not to exceed $163,000,000, to bear not more than 4 per cent and to run 30 years. Of the total issue, $15,000,000 is to be issued immediately after ratification by the stockholders, $82,000,000 is to be reserved for the retirement or redemption of underlying bonds, and the remainder is to be used for various corporate purposes. The market had apparently discounted the effects of the announcement, and the covering of a portion of a large short interest caused a rally to 22. This bond transaction, like so many similar ones announced or believed to be pending, cannot be construed as bullish on the junior securities. When the public appetite was keen for new securities corporations were able to float the same upon good terms, but recent events have demonstrated that underwriters nowadays are taking no long chances, and that corporations forced into such transactions pay all the service is worth.

United States Steel was the strongest of the industrials, the preferred advancing to 58 and the sinking fund bonds holding steady above 71 all day. All the reports bearing upon the industry are to the effect that a distinct improvement has taken place in the demand, and that, while prices are lower and profits thereby diminished, the outlook is more cheerful than it was when the figures for the last quarter's business were being compiled. Amalgamated Copper was rather heavy, and after selling up to 50⅜, lost all the gain and closed at the lowest. During the latter part of the afternoon trading fell off to a minimum, and prices gradually receded, the close being at or near the lowest of the day.

The money market continues easy, the rate for call loans declining to and closing at 1½ per cent. The weekly statements of the foreign government banks were quite favorable. The Bank of England reported a decrease of $16,780,000 in loans and an increase of $9,465,000 in reserve, the percentage to liability now standing at 43.47, against 37.50 a week ago. The report of the Bank of France showed a decrease in loans of $5,725,000 and a decrease in gold of $1,050,000. There is every indication that the New York bank statement tomorrow will make a favorable showing.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday there was a falling off in the volume of business, which was still largely confined to Pittsburgh Coal. The common held relatively better than the preferred, advancing to 12 and reacting to 11½, at which it closed. The preferred was quoted ex-dividend and sold down to 48 in the late dealings, equivalent to 49¾ dividend on. There was a fractional rally to 48½, but the market closed with more stock for sale at that price. River Coal preferred sold unchanged at 26 and was offered at that price. National Fire Proofing common declined to 6¼ and the preferred to 22, but both recovered slightly. After the close of the market it was announced that the directors had declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock. Union Switch and Signal declined to 64½, but the remainder of the list was steady to firm. Westinghouse Electric advanced to 84 and reacted to 83¾. Manufacturers Light and Heat was firm, rallying ⅝ to 29¼. Pittsburgh Plate Glass was also firm, advancing to 110½ sale and bid. Philadelphia Company declined to 39½, but recovered to 39¾ bid at the close. Brewing bonds were steady at 110½.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 4,398 shares stock and $6,000 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

*50 Pgh. Coal pfd.	50½	100 Fire P. pfd.	22
*10 do.	50¼	100 Crucible pfd.	27
†55 do.	52	20 Fire Proofing	6½
†10 do.	51¾	100 do.	6¼
50 Electric 2ds	83¾	100 do.	6½
10 do.	83¾	10 Con. Gas pfd.	42½
50 Phila. Co.	39½	96 Ohio Fuel	36

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

$5000 Brewing 6s	110½	†50 Pgh. Coal pfd.	51½
$1000 do.	110½	*25 do.	50¼
40 Electric 2ds	83¾	*10 do.	50¼
10 do.	83½	*3 do.	50¼
20 do.	83¾	50 M. L. & H.	29
30 do.	83¾	50 do.	29
100 Fire Proofing	6½	30 do.	29
100 Fire P. pfd.	22	30 do.	29
100 do.	22	30 do.	29
25 do.	22	50 do.	29
10 do.	22	10 Brewing pfd.	44
15 do.	22	15 do.	44
25 Union Switch	64½	20 Riv. Coal pfd.	26
*20 Pgh. Coal pfd.	50¼	20 Ohio Fuel	36½
*2 do.	50¼		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50 Pgh. Coal	11½	100 Fire P. pfd.	22
50 do.	11½	5 do.	22
50 do.	11½	20 do.	22
50 do.	11½	25 do.	22
25 do.	11½	100 M. L. & H.	29
100 do.	11½	100 Electric 2ds	83¾
5 do.	11½	30 do.	84

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

625 Pgh. Coal	11½	*20 Pgh. Coal pfd.	48½
20 do.	11½	*30 do.	48½
150 do.	11½	*20 do.	48½
200 do.	12	*25 do.	48
100 do.	12	*40 do.	48
50 do.	11¾	*100 do.	48
50 Pt. Pl. Glass	110½	*25 do.	48
15 W. Airbrake	137½	*25 do.	48
18 do.	137½	*25 do.	47¾
5 do.	137½	*50 do.	48½
25 Fire P. pfd.	22¼	*5 do.	48½
100 Electric 2ds	83¾	1 Crucible pfd.	27¼
50 do.	83¾	100 do.	26⅞
13 do.	83½	15 do.	27
10 do.	83¾	10 M. L. & H.	29¼
*5 Pgh. Coal pfd.	50	100 Crucible	4
*10 do.	49½	25 do.	4
3 Pgh. Coal pfd.	49½		

*Ex-dividend. †Cash.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
25	Brewing pfd.	44	44	44	0
125	Crucible Steel	4	4	4	0
218	Do preferred	*27¼	26⅞	27	0
16	Cons. Gas pfd.	42½	42½	42½	0
320	Fire Proofing	6½	6¼	6½	+¼
525	Do preferred	22¼	22	22¼	—¼
350	M. L. & H.	29¼	29	29¼	+⅝
116	Ohio Fuel	36½	36	36½	0
50	Philadelphia Co	39½	39½	39½	—¼
1475	Pgh. Coal	12	11½	11½	+⅜
598	Do preferred	†52	‡48	‡48½	—1½
50	Pgh. Plate Gl.	110½	110½	110½	+½
20	River Coal pfd.	26	26	26	0
25	Union Switch	64½	64½	64½	—½
30	W. Airbrake	137½	137½	137½	0
463	W. Elec. 2ds	84	83½	83¾	+½
4398					
	BONDS.				
$6000	Brewing 6s	110½	110½	110½	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Cash. ‡Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	29	29⅜
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36	....
Peoples Pipeage	25	19	20
Citizens Traction	50	64	....
Luster Mining	10	....	11
Westinghouse Electric 2d pfd.	50	83½	84¼
Consolidated Ice	50	....	4½
Do preferred	50	....	33½
Crucible Steel	100	3⅞	4⅛
Do preferred	100	26¾	26½
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	24¾	26
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....
Marsden	100	3	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	6½	6⅞
Do preferred	50	22¼	22¾
Philadelphia Co.	50	39¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing pfd.	50	43⅞	44¼
Pittsburgh Coal	100	11⅝	11¾
*Do preferred	100	48¼	48½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	110½	....
Pgh. Stove & Range pfd.	50	....	17½
Union Switch & Signal	50	64	....
United States Steel	100	....	10⅞
Do preferred	100	57½	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	135	137½
P., Y. & A. R. R.	50	62	....

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	....	115¼	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	110¾	111
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	112½	113

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on National Fire Proofing preferred removes whatever doubt was entertained on the subject. The stock yesterday declined to 22, which was 2 points above the low record touched last November, when the dividend on the common stock was suspended. The directors of the company, however, did not meet yesterday until after the close of market hours, so that the effect of their action, if any, will be seen today.

The selling of Pittsburgh Coal yesterday was ascribed entirely to the liquidation of margin stock, and not to liquidation on the part of investors who own their stock outright. The big break on Tuesday seriously impaired the value of collateral in loans, and it was the general expectation in the street that some traders would be unable to respond to calls for additional margin. The same thing is true of several other stocks, considerable lines of which are believed to be overhanging the market. It has been street talk for several weeks past that certain speculative holdings were liable to be thrown upon the market. This feeling has been one of the factors in the prevailing dullness.

The German American Savings & Trust yesterday declared an initial dividend of $3 a share, payable February 1 to stock of record January 25.

The directors of the Monongahela Water Company have authorized an issue of $150,000 new stock at par, $25 a share. This is a portion of the recently authorized increase.

United States Bank Examiner E. J. Vaughan, who was the receiver of the First National bank of Allegheny, and who was mainly instrumental in so successfully re-opening that institution, was on Tuesday last elected cashier of the Merchants & Mechanics bank of Columbus, O., at a salary of $4,800 per year. This bank has an average deposit of over $2,000,000, and the stock is quoted at a high premium. During his visit to Pittsburgh Mr. Vaughan made many friends in business and social circles, who are greatly pleased to learn of this substantial recognition of his ability.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock of the International Steam Pump Company will be paid February 1.

The dividend on National Fire Proofing preferred is payable January 25 to stock of record January 18. James H. Willock and Theodore F. Straub were elected directors.

A leading New York banker figures that in the course of the next 18 months the following loans will probably have to be financed for the companies and amounts stated as follows:

Lake Shore	$ 40,000,000
Wabash	35,000,000
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	20,000,000
Erie	20,000,000
Pennsylvania	50,000,000
Southern Railway	15,000,000
Illinois Central	15,000,000
Republic Iron & Steel	5,000,000
Union Pacific and Southern Pacific	30,000,000
Rock Island	60,000,000
Iron Mountain	20,000,000
Atlantic Coast Line	50,000,000
Seaboard Air Line	5,000,000
Pittsburgh Coal Company	25,000,000
Total	$390,000,000

This banker says: "The financing of these loans will depend very much upon the attitude of the public during the next 18 months toward the bond market. At present there seems to be no avidity on the part of investors to absorb new securities of any kind. Short time loans, however, are in favor with foreign bankers, and the companies which are in need of money may in these short time notes find a sufficient market abroad, but such loans are only temporary and must be financed in long-time bonds sooner or later."

The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the first week in January decreased $32,177.

According to a Boston report, Phelps, Dodge & Co. are ambitious to become the leading producers of copper in the United States, and if their present plans mature they may succeed in their ambition. The Phelps-Dodge properties in 1903 produced about 70,000,000 pounds of copper, all from Arizona, the largest contributor being the Copper Queen property at Bisbee. With the acquisition of the Old Dominion and its operation in connection with the United Globe, the production of the Phelps-Dodge properties will be brought up to 100,000,000 pounds. It is rumored that Phelps, Dodge & Co. may take the contemplated issue of $2,800,000 of Greene Consolidated bonds which it is proposed to issue. The Greene Company could easily be made to produce 50,000,000 pounds of copper, and with this company safely in the keeping of the Phelps-Dodge firm, an attempt might be made to acquire the United Verde from Senator Clark, perhaps not a very difficult task. The acquirements of these properties with several others, including the Arizona Copper Company, which is owned in Scotland, would give Phelps, Dodge & Co. a copper production as large as the Amalgamated, and make them supreme in the southwest district. The copper properties in which Pittsburgh is largely interested, including the Calumet & Arizona, the Calumet & Pittsburgh and the Lake Superior & Pittsburgh, are all near the Phelps-Dodge Copper Queen.

The Consolidated Gas Company of Pittsburgh has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable February 1 to stock of record January 20.

The Central District and Printing Telegraph Company has declared the regular dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 30 to stock of record January 23.

The monthly blast furnace statistics were regarded with satisfaction so far as they showed a check to the accumulation of stocks, but the weekly production on December 31 had meanwhile fallen to the lowest of the year.

Baltimore & Ohio was helped to some extent by its listing on Swiss exchanges. Earlier in the week the stock was listed in Berlin, and it now has one of the broadest markets of any American railroad security.

A New York dispatch said: There was no more success in finding good authority for the revived rumors of a settlement of the Gould-Cassatt differences, which caused the movement in Pennsylvania, the most notable of the day. The Wabash issues followed with an addition to the rumors that the debenture B bonds were to be retired in exchange for a fixed 4 per cent bond. The only comment in official quarters on the reconciliation story was that there was nothing to reconcile beyond the suit in the court for damages for the cutting of Western Union poles on the Pennsylvania right of way.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $2,394,363, a decrease of $861,000.

Stock exchange sales included 4,398 shares stock and $6,000 bonds.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined to 48 ex-dividend and rallied to 48½.

Westinghouse Electric advanced to 84 and closed at 83¾.

Manufacturers Light and Heat was firmer, advancing to 29¼.

National Fire Proofing declared the regular quarterly dividend on the preferred stock.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for day, 387,200 shares.

The market made a slight gain, but the largest part was lost and the closing was easy.

Improved demand for iron and steel caused a moderate demand for United States Steel preferred.

Baltimore & Ohio was helped to some extent by listing on the Swiss exchange.

Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales (par value) $2,480,000.

Rumors of a Gould-Cassatt settlement caused a notable movement in Pennsylvania.

THE MONEY MARKET.

There is a disposition on the part of local money lenders to shade the regular 6 per cent rate on call loans, and where the collateral is first-class this has been done. It is expected that the floating of the Pittsburgh Coal bonds will bring a considerable amount of funds to this market, and inasmuch as stock market requirements are still at a minimum, it looks as if there would be a large accumulation of funds here during the next two months. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$2,394,363 42	$387,737 90
Last week	3,255,457 82	328,040 42
Last year	2,258,133 38	377,919 72

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Consols for money, 88 11-16; consols for account, 88 3-16; money, 2½@3 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¼@3⅜ per cent; do three months' bills, 3⅜@3 7-16 per cent. The demand for money [illegible] today, owing to it being stock exchange payday, and also because of the large sum due to the Bank of England, and the market hardened. Discounts were easy. Business on the stock exchange was quiet. The settlement was concluded satisfactorily and a cheerful tendency prevailed. While it was generally hoped that the far eastern negotiations would terminate peacefully the undertone was nervous. A fair business, however, was transacted. Home rails were more animated. Americans opened fractionally lower, became firm, advanced to above parity and closed firm and quiet. Grand Trunk was strong on bear covering. Kaffirs were firm. Argentine rails improved, owing to favorable news in regard to the harbor strike at Buenos Ayres. Japanese hardened. Russians and Chinese securities had an improved tone.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Business on the bourse today was extremely quiet.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Prices on the bourse today opened stronger, owing to the peace rumors. Later there was a slight reaction, but at the close stocks were firm. Russians advanced, imperial 4s closing at 101. Russian industrials also advanced. Other internationals and industrials shared in the improvement, Rio Tintos gaining 12 francs.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Special)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $1,298. Total thus paid out since Friday, $12,500, against [illegible] for the same period a week ago. Total payments by government to New York banks for the day, [illegible]. Payment by banks to government, [illegible]. Balance on the day's transactions, $78,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, [illegible], against [illegible] similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and [illegible] paid by government to banks a year ago.

New York Mining Stocks.

Alice	.15	Little Chief	.07
Breece	.10	Ontario	6.00
Brunswick Con.	.05	Ophir	3.75
Comstock Tunnel	.07	Phoenix	.22
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.50	Savage	.45
Horn Silver	1.05	Sierra Nevada	.50
Iron Silver	1.65	Small Hopes	.29
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.50

*Offered.

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ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
[illegible]	American Malt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Chicago Un. Tr.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CLOSING PRICE NEW YORK BONDS.

[illegible]

New York Curb Stocks.

[illegible]

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

[illegible]

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

[illegible]

Electric Stocks of Boston.

[illegible]

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, [illegible]

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

[illegible]

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—[illegible]

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

[illegible]

	Bid.	Ask.
Franklin Trust	....	[illegible]
[illegible]	....	[illegible]
Black Diamond Copper	1.25	[illegible]
Horseshoe Mining	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tombstone Con. Mining	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Business Is Still Very Light and Entirely Professional in Wall Street.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says: The stock market of yesterday showed little or no change, so far as the character of the trading was concerned, from that which has prevailed in recent days. Business, while somewhat larger than the meager total of Wednesday, was still very light and was of a professional character. A strong undertone, however, prevailed throughout the day, and though some prices ran off in the late trading under profit taking, the majority of the list closed fractionally higher, while some good gains reflected in the specialties. Speculative sentiment was still very much mixed, but the manner in which the market has withstood the bad news, and the readiness of its response to slightly better developments, has created a favorable impression with the trading element, who are less inclined than formerly to take the short side of the account.

Very little developed in the way of news of a definite and tangible nature. The foreign markets interpreted the far eastern news as favorable, laying particular stress upon the ratification of the American-Chinese treaty, which, it was agreed abroad, gave this country rights in Manchuria which Russia would think twice about before violating. Foreign markets, according to all cable advices, laid great stress upon the Chinese-American treaty as an argument for peace. Aside from this interpretation the current news on the Russo-Japanese dispute was of the same mixed and inconclusive character as heretofore. About the only other development was the announcement of the Rock Island bond plan, which appears to be a rather ingenious scheme to raise much-needed funds under the guise of a refunding mortgage, which, in part, is to refund bonds, some of which are not yet issued.

London sent a higher range of quotations before the opening in response to the more favorable far eastern news, or, at least, the more favorable interpretation placed upon the situation in that quarter. The local market opened higher in consequence. The report that the negotiations which are pending for the settlement of the Pennsylvania-Gould controversy was progressing favorably, were repeated in very positive terms and were widely credited in the highest quarters. They have not as yet, however, reached a definite conclusion. The market was very dull, but showed no signs of weakness, but the leading element at the last showed a disposition to contest the improvement and sold extensively. The close was somewhat unsettled and under the best.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Money on call easier at 1½@2¼ per cent; offered at 1½ per cent; time loans easier; 60 and 90 days, 4 per cent; six months, 4@4¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent; sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.35@4 85.40 for demand and at $4 82.40@4 82.45 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 83 and $4 86; commercial bills, $4 82@4 82⅛; bar silver, 58c; Mexican dollars, 45⅛c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

London Bank Statement.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows total reserve increased £1,868,000; circulation decreased £581,000; bullion increased, £1,392,225; other securities decreased £3,356,000; other deposits decreased £69,000; public deposits decreased £1,754,000; notes reserve increased £2,011,000; government securities decreased £1,287,000; the proportion of bank's reserve to liability this week is 43.47 per cent, as compared with 37.50 per cent last week.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 485.60; francs, 518.50; marks, 95.00; kronen (Austria), 20.25; Dutch florins, 40.35; Italian lire (paper), 517.35; rubles, 51.45; pesetas (Spain), 15.50; kroner (Scandinavia), 26.75; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 456.50; Manila (dollars local currency), 474.00.

Paris Bank Statement.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 21,425,000 francs; treasury accounts current decreased 18,900,000 francs; gold in hand decreased 5,250,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 28,625,000 francs; silver in hand decreased 300,000 francs.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS, Thursday, Jan. 14, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 25@5 40; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 00@5 20; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 65@4 90; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 50@4 80; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 50@4 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 60@3 40; green, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $3 40@4 25; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 75@4 20; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market strong. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 60@4 85; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 20@4 50; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 50@4 10; culls and common, $2 00@2 75; choice lambs, $6 50@6 85; fair to good, $6 00@6 50; common, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $5 00@8 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double-decks. Market active, 5 to 10 cents higher on best weights; slow on others. Prime heavy, $5 20@5 25; medium, $5 20@5 25; heavy yorkers, $5 15@5 20; light yorkers, $4 85@4 90; pigs, $4 70@4 75, roughs, $3 50@4 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500 head, including 400 head of southerns; market steady to 10c lower; export and dressed beef steers, $4 25@4 90; fair to good, $3 75@4 20; western fed steers, $3 50@4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 20; southern steers, $3 00@4 25; southern cows, $2 00@2 85; native cows, $2 00@3 70; native heifers, $2 60@3 80; bulls, $2 35@3 60; calves, $2 75@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $4 95; bulk of sales, $4 60@4 85; heavy, $4 70@4 95; packers, $4 60@4 80; pigs and lights, $4 25@4 70. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady; native lambs, $5 25@6 00; western lambs, $5 00@5 75; fed ewes, $3 50@4 00; western fed yearlings, $4 00@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 00.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; market good, steady, others lower. Good to prime steers, $5 10@5 70; poor to medium, $3 50@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 00; cows, $1 50@4 00; heifers, $1 75@4 50; canners, $1 50@4 40; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $3 50@6 00. Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head. Mixed and butchers, $4 75@5 05; good to choice heavy, $5 00@5 12½; rough heavy, $4 65@4 95; light, $4 50@4 90; bulk of sales, $4 80@5 00. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 60; fair to choice mixed, $3 00@4 00; native lambs, $4 50@6 25.

Rosin and Turpentine.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 14.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm at $2 25. Tar firm at $1 50. Crude turpentine firm at $2 50@4 00.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 14.—Turpentine firm at 63⅛@64c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75@2 80; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 05; M, $3 15; N, $3 35; W G, $3 60; W W, $4 00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 14.—Turpentine steady at 65c. Rosin steady.

Baltimore & Ohio Officials Confer.

Between Third Vice President G. L. Potter, General Superintendent of Transportation Arthur Hale and General Superintendent W. C. Loree of the Pittsburgh system of the Baltimore & Ohio an important conference was held yesterday in this city over the work being done on the road here at present. The new improvement work which will be ready next summer came up for some consideration, and the present operating conditions were also discussed. The Baltimore officials left for headquarters last evening.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The firm of E. S. Hooley & Co., which suspended during the depression in the stock market some months ago, was today reinstated to membership on the New York stock exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—T. P. Shonts was today elected president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railroad, and will take charge of the road tomorrow.

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NATATORIUM WILL BE BUILT SOON

Twentieth Ward Site Bought for $40,000 and Immediate Action Authorized.

TWO EAST END BUILDINGS

As the result of a meeting of the directors of the Natatorium Company yesterday afternoon in the offices of the Real Estate Trust Company the long-talked-of East End natatorium is likely to materialize within a few months. The site for the natatorium, a triangular-shaped lot, 235x334x246 feet, bounded by Friendship avenue, Baum and St. Clair streets, was optioned from the Mellons last spring and the deal for it has been practically concluded, the consideration being $40,000. Plans were also drawn last spring by Architect F. C. Sauer for a three-story brick and terra cotta natatorium of the most approved style. This will cost, it is estimated, about $160,000. At the meeting yesterday a building committee was appointed, which was authorized to go ahead with the building at once. As the site is vacant and the plans are ready for estimates, no great delay should be experienced in getting the building under way, and it is expected that it will be ready for use by August 1. The company is capitalized at $200,000 and all the stock has been subscribed in shares of $50 each. The urgent need of such an institution in the East End insures the support of a large number of business and professional men, who have been agitating the natatorium question for years.

F. T. F. Lovejoy was elected president of the company yesterday and H. A. Phillips of the Mellon National bank was chosen secretary and treasurer. Following are the directors: F. T. F. Lovejoy, W. W. Blackburn, M. K. Salisbury, Charles M. Miller, David P. Black, H. J. Heinz, Robert M. Garland, Henry O. Evans, H. A. Phillips, R. B. Mellon and John B. Barbour, Jr.

Corner Block Will Cost $150,000.

Plans have been prepared and bids are being taken by Architects Carpenter & Crocker for a six-story store and office building to be erected on the Thomas B. Moreland property at the southeast corner of Penn avenue and Sheridan street, East End. The estimated cost of the building is $150,000. The Moreland lot fronts 108 feet in Penn avenue and has an extreme depth of 260 feet to Center avenue. The proposed building, it is said, will cover most of the Penn avenue front, but will extend back only about half way. The old frame livery stable on the corner is to be torn down and the two-story brick block adjoining will be turned around to face in Sheridan street. In the corner of the building will be one of the finest chapels in the city for funeral purposes. Four store rooms will occupy the remainder of the Penn avenue frontage, and on the upper floors there will be room for over 100 office rooms. It is said that both the livery and undertaking establishments will be moved to other quarters, Mr. Moreland having bought 60x145 feet at the southeast corner of Broad and Sheridan streets last year ostensibly for this purpose.

Bids are also being taken on another East End store building at 6203 Penn avenue near Sheridan street. This will be a four-story brick building on lot 18x80 feet, and will cost at least $25,000. It will belong to Goehring & Bartley, the hardware dealers whose two-story brick building on the lot will be damaged somewhat by the Frankstown avenue widening. When this is accomplished the site will be a corner property and one of the best business locations in East Liberty.

Butler Coal Deal of $30,000.

Through the office of Stalker, Berger & Co., the Lake Trade Coal Company of Philadelphia has purchased 1,000 acres of coal in Venango township, Butler county, for $30,000. The property is on the Hilliard branch of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, and consists of a four-foot vein of Kittanning coal. The company has already opened one drift mine near Argentine and is preparing to develop the entire tract.

Samuel W. Black & Co. have sold for ex-Mayor William M. Kennedy his property at 246 Broad street, Sewickley, for $14,800, the buyer being George W. Beatty. The property is a 14-room frame house on lot 90x200 feet, located on the east side of the street, and in one of the best residence sections of Sewickley. Extensive improvements will be made at once preparatory to using the residence for a boarding house.

Charles D. Addy has bought from Ed S Golden and others a frame house with lot 80x120 feet at the northwest corner of Alder and Emerson streets, Twentieth ward, for $10,000.

More School Rooms for McKeesport.

Architect Thomas J. Heron & Co. of this city have plans for a $15,000 brick addition to the Fifth avenue public school at McKeesport.

Hastings street: Stalker, Berger & Co. sold for J. F. Berger to A. C. Childs a 12-room brick house, lot 33.5x128 feet, on the east side of Hastings street, near Beechwood boulevard, Twenty-second ward, for $8,500. Mr. Berger bought the house a few weeks ago for $8,000.

Wilkinsburg: J. A. Young & Co. sold for John S. Holland to Charles Gray of Wilkinsburg a lot 96x140 feet, on the north side of Green street, near Mifflin street, Wilkinsburg, for $3,800. The buyer will build four $3,000 brick houses on the site.

Lincoln park: The W. D. Rent Company sold for D. M. Milne to Lydia M. Thompson an improved property, 25x100 feet, in Tiers street, Lincoln park, for $2,900; also for P. A. Mohling to G. A. Foight lot 342 in the same street, for $450.

Coraopolis: George A. Lashell sold for A. M. Jolly to the Coraopolis Realty Company 7 acres in Coraopolis borough for $7,000; also for the Jacob Lashell heirs to Mrs. Martha A. Kaufman the property at 350 Chestnut street, Sewickley, for $2,400.

West View: The Freehold Real Estate Company sold for F. C. Martsolf to Emelie Jaehne an 8-room frame house, lot 30x120 feet, in West View avenue, West View, for $3,200.

Recent Sales of Houses.

Avalon: E. A. Hess & Co. sold for E. A. Hess to Samuel P. Stewart a frame house lot 25x110 feet, at 263 Marie avenue, Avalon, for $2,000.

Atlantic avenue: Annie G. Uptegraff sold to Margaret Fullman an improved lot, 34x96 feet, in Atlantic avenue, near Cypress street, Twentieth ward, for $5,000.

Butler street: John Meenan and others sold to James O'Connor an improved lot, 30x110 feet, at the east corner of Butler and Fifty-third streets, Eighteenth ward, for $8,000.

Morrow street: George W. Acklin sold to Hugh C. McLaughlin an improved lot 24x90 feet, on the east side of Morrow street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,950.

Cedar avenue: Charles Loeffler sold to Edward Coyle an improved lot, 20x139 feet, in the north side of Cedar avenue, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $2,500.

Marietta street: Edward Cain sold to Nathaniel Wood an improved lot, 75x100 feet, in Marietta street, Eighteenth ward, for $1,400.

Transfers Recorded.

McIlvain Edward J to Sharpsburg Land Co, Jan 2, '04, 18th ward, Pittsburgh, 455x220, Butler st	$ 5,500
Willock S M to David Cooper, Dec 4, '03, 22d ward, 75x100, Shady ave	4,500
Nicola Charles A to Peter Rice, Dec 11, '03, 82d ward, 25x100, Cairo st	350
Switer Mary E to Myer Fink, Dec 28, '03, 20th ward, 50x224, Stratford ave	17,000
Napier John to Otto W Anthony, Sept 30, '03, 20th ward, 25x50, Bellefonte st	2,850
Fix Susan to Mary E Fix, Dec 10, '03, 18th ward, 28x52, Jancey st	2,200
Panne Robert T Jr to Samuel S Morton, Dec 19, '03, Ingram borough, lots 237 and 238, New Ingram plan	940
Campbell Melvin G to Harry P McCurdy, Nov 25, '03, borough of Avalon, 50x110, Semple ave	1,400
Davis Martha to Samuel H Parker, Sept 30, '03, borough of Avalon, 37x105, Harrison ave	975
Parker William J to Samuel H Parker, Oct 15, '03, borough of Avalon, 37x105, Cleveland ave	5,000
Guthrie George W trustee, to J E Ridall, Jr, March 9, '03, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 50x120, Braddock ave	3,120
Rubin Morris to Marry Kaison, Nov 18, '03, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 44x60, Overhill and Clark st	4,250
Dulaney B F to Alex P Stright, Dec 7, '03, North Versailles twp, 28x148, township road	1,500
Allshouse H R to Isaac W Shearer, Dec 28, '03, 37th ward, Pittsburgh, 50x80, Mulford ave	1,375
Kirsch John B to Fred Gosenmeyer, Nov 14, '03, Lower St Clair twp, 50x188, Scott st	1,500
Wood Charles W to Paul Washill, Dec 5, 1903, First ward, Braddock, 25x102, Wood st	1,800
Mathews Harry F to Remes Duggan, Oct 28, '03, Baldwin twp, 25x100, Hays ave	3,500
Acklin George W to A C McCaughan, Nov 25, 1903, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x90, Warrent st	2,950
Harper Eva to Manor Real Estate and Trust Co, Dec 31, '03, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 50x367, A. V. R. R.	2,000
Montgomery Samuel to George L Hays, Oct 22, '03, 11th ward, Allegheny, 52x125, Cass ave	1,600
Leslie Nan T to Mone Fought, March 17, '03, borough of Avalon, 6x100, Ohio st	175
Evans Mary A to Harriet Slater, Jan 7, '04, borough of Etna, 31x100, Greismer st	1,200
Braun John A to Casper Grab, Dec 24, '03, Shaler twp, 25x100, —— st	1,500
Reese J W to M M Waily, Jan 8, '04, Shaler twp, tract consisting of 96 pers	2,800
Jeffreys R to M M Waily, Jan 6, '04, Shaler twp, tract consisting of 5 acres	4,000
Zeigler Daniel to M J Warnock, Jan 9, Versailles twp, 8 lots in Driving Park plan	2,400
Beatty Samuel K, ex to John C Marron, Nov 24, '03, Second ward, Allegheny, 22x101, Morrison ave	2,500
Fleming J W to James Smith, Nov 17, Fifth ward, Allegheny, 20x68, Fulton st	1,000
Hays George L ex to Ross K Sefton et al, Oct 22, 11th ward, Allegheny, 52x125 Cass ave	5,333
Pittsburgh Trust Co to Frank J Thorner, ex, Jan 7, '04, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x120, Frankstown ave	1,125
Householder Frederick to F C MacConnell, March 22, '03, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x100, Bayard st	6,500
Sylvis George W to J J Sylvis, Dec 30, '03, Sterrett twp, 25x117, Charles st	1,000
Smith S L to O A Detty, Jan 1, '04, 2nd ward, Wilkinsburg, 25x160, Frankstown ave	5,000
Eichenlaub A J to Fred J Scheib, Sept 5, '03, borough of Ben Avon, 50x138, Breading	1,300
Twin City Impt Co to Peter Gordon, Sept 3, '02, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 19x52, alley	1,500
Neeper A M to Margaret M McCandless, Jan 5, '04, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 50x150, Denniston and Homewood aves	17,500
Sauter Mary to Charles E Huffman, Jan 4, '04, 11th ward, Allegheny, 165x530, New Brighton road	13,150
Gerhard Elizabeth to Mary Schelker, Jan 6, '04, 28th ward, Pittsburgh, 19x63, Fourteenth st	2,300
Holland H J to Harry Powell, Dec 18, '03, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 40x53, Mt Vernon ave	1,250
Whitfield Andrew to John Miller, Jan 4, '04, 17th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x145, Keller st	1,300
Borlund Harry L to John E Kind, Dec 1, '03, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 25x95, Hastings st	2,084
Mellon Andrew W to Edward A Kearn, Oct 15, '03, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 48x126, Penn ave and St Clair st	29,100

LOCAL COMPETITION KEEPS FLOUR DOWN

Market Is Firm, but Dealers Sell at Various Prices.

The local flour market is just now attracting considerable attention. It is quoted at $4 to $4 25, but these prices could stand an advance of 10 cents easily if it were not for certain competition. Some dealers declare flour to be the firmest article in the grocery line at present and are quoting it at $5. Other dealers are selling lower to meet the competition referred to. One sale was reported yesterday at $4 05, which is somewhat of a puzzle. Local competition is the secret of the low prices now prevailing, but just how long this will continue remains to be seen. Business was generally dull in most markets yesterday. The demand in produce and tropical fruits was not so good as the day before, but prices are unchanged. Potatoes are ruling firm and apples are still in good request at the prices quoted. The demand for lettuce has fallen off perceptibly, and new southern products are just now enjoying a preference. Fish is looking up some, and quotations may be changed next week. Eggs are steady at prices named. Poultry is the same. Provisions show no change.

Rye is steady. There is better feeling on yellow shelled corn and prices are advanced ½c. Hay holds up well. No. 1 timothy was again offered at $15, with $14 50 bid. No. 2 was offered at $14, with $13 50 bid. No. 1 clover was offered at $12 and $11 bid. Yellow shelled corn was offered at 52 cents, with 50 cents bid yesterday, and the same article for five days, offered at 52, with 49½ cents bid. No. 2 yellow ear, offering at 53½ cents for five days, with no bidders. Forty-three cents was offered for No. 2 white oats, spot, with no sellers.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 28½ cars hay, 12½ cars corn, 7½ cars oats, 3 cars feed, 1 car rye, ½ car straw; Pittsburg & Lake Erie, 1 car hay, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car straw.

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BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE

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POULTRY AND GAME

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TROPICAL FRUITS

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DOMESTIC FRUITS

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The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Buyers of drygoods continue to operate with caution, but are paying full market prices on all orders placed. No speculation is evidenced in the business in progress, buyers providing only for their immediate wants and being willing to pay higher prices when the time comes if necessary. Jobbers' business shows a slight increase.

HEAVY WHEAT SELLING ON PEACE OUTLOOK

Chicago Market Closed Ragged With Prices Lower—Corn and Oats Gained.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The opening in wheat was a trifle easier, influenced by liberal receipts in the northwest and by an advance in the price of French markets. [illegible]

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN No. 2.					
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OATS No. 2.					
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LARD.					
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cash quotations were as follows: [illegible]

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Flour—[illegible]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—[illegible]

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 14.—[illegible]

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—[illegible]

[illegible], Jan. 14.—[illegible]

TOLEDO, Jan. 14.—[illegible]

DULUTH, Jan. 14.—[illegible]

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—[illegible]

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—[illegible]

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—[illegible]

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—[illegible]

Good Oil Producer Added to List in the Trail Run District

On the Ohio side in the Trail Run district, near Antioch, Monroe county, another good producer has been added to the list in that development. On the east side of the district, the National Production Company has drilled in its No. 3 on the Elizabeth Moulden farm and has a show for a 250-barrel producer in the Big Injun sand. No. 1 on this farm, drilled in last month, started at about the same speed.

Northeast of the Rinards Mills district, on Clear Fork, the American Oil Development Company has drilled its test on the George Johns farm through the Berea grit and has a fair gasser. No oil was developed in the Berea or upper formations.

In the lower end of the Lewisville district, the following shows the gauges of the best producers: Pure Oil Company, No. 1, Justice Claus, 75 barrels; W. C. McBride, No. 2, G. M. Karr, 125 barrels; No. 3, same farm, 60 barrels; Unity Oil Company, No. 3, Eggers heirs' farm, 110 barrels. On account of defective casing, Vandergrift & Grayson's No. 3, on the Laudenberger farm has stopped flowing. This well is good for 100 barrels a day when put in proper shape. In the same district, the Carter Oil Company is due in the sand at its test on the James Massen farm.

In the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, John A. Hanna has completed his Nos. 32 and 33 on the John Lightner farm. The first is good for 20 barrels a day, and the last is a duster in the shallow sand. In the same district Chester Lambert & Co. have completed a test on the Benjamin Dougherty farm and have a duster.

In the same district, A. A. Cameron has drilled his No. 21, on the H. H. Greenlee farm and has a show for a 60-barrel producer. In the same district, Charles A. Cameron has completed his No. 17, on the Frank Ford farm and will have a 10-barrel pumper.

In the Barnesville district, Belmont county, William Beadling has completed his test on the W. W. Bently farm and has a duster in the Berea grit. In the Brush Creek district, Allegheny county, Pa., the South Penn Oil Company has completed No. 9, on the C. M. Smith farm, and has a seven-barrel pumper in the 100-foot sand.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has completed its second test on the Alfred Efaw farm and has a 30-barrel producer in the Gordon. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the same company has drilled its test on the A. A. Stout farm 35 feet into the Gordon and has no show of oil or gas. In the Bonds Creek district, Ritchie county, the Federal Oil Company has completed its test on the Sayers heirs' farm and has a duster in the Keener and Big Injun sands.

In the Bens Run district, Pleasants county, Schlagel & Freid have drilled their second test on the F. C. Voenel farm through the Big Injun sand and have a duster. In the Waverly district, Wood county, A. C. Jackson has completed No. 4 on the W. Johnson farm and has a five-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand.

East of the Beckett farm producer, the Charles Creek Oil & Gas Company has struck a strong flow of gas at 900 feet in its test on Charles creek, Grant district. In the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the John Stout farm to the bottom of the Gordon and the hole has filled up 2,500 feet with fluid. In the same district, No. 2, on the M. H. Hareth farm, is 36 feet in the stray and has no oil. C. E. Robinson No. — is 25 feet in the stray and No. 4, on the same farm, 50 feet in the stray and neither showing any oil. The South Penn company has drilled its No. 4, on the William Barker farm into the Gordon, and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. The same company's test on the Perry Hall farm has been drilled 25 feet into the stray and has a show of oil. In the McKim Creek district, Pleasants county, the Little Farm oil company has completed its second test on the A. B. Little farm and has a duster. No. 1, on this farm, completed two weeks ago, is holding up at 25 barrels a day.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 13	73,306	January 12	90,291
Prev. reported	781,374	Prev. reported	609,863
Total	854,680	Total	700,154
Daily average	65,744	Daily average	59,595

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 13	87,676	January 12	65,014
Prev. reported	819,656	Prev. reported	428,140
Total	907,332	Total	393,154
Daily average	69,795	Daily average	49,535

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's prices for credit balances in the various fields: Tiona, $2 00; Pennsylvania, $1 85; Corning, $1 65; New Castle, $1 72; North Lima, $1 36; South Lima and Indiana, $1 31; White House and Somerset, $1 30; Ragtan, 65c. The Producers and Refiners Company quotes $1 85 for Pennsylvania.

OIL CITY, Jan. 14.—Credit balances, $1 85; credentials, no bid. Shipments, 73,306 barrels; average, 65,743 barrels; runs, 90,575 barrels; average, 59,934 barrels. Shipments Lima, 87,676 barrels; average, 69,132 barrels; runs, 65,014 barrels; average, 46,929 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 14.—Oil—North Lima, $1 36; South Lima and Indiana, $1 31.

P. R. R. Passenger Officials Here to Consider Better Ticket Office

GEORGE W. BOYD,
General Passenger Agent, P. R. R.

J. R. WOOD,
Traveling Traffic Manager, P. R. R.

Far better accommodations for the thousands of Pittsburghers who use the joint ticket office of the Pennsylvania railroad and lines west at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street are expected to result from a visit to Pittsburgh yesterday by J. R. Wood, passenger traffic manager, and George W. Boyd, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad. Such an improvement has long been desired by Col. Thomas R. Watt, the western district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, and by the passenger department of the Pennsylvania lines west.

The whole situation was gone over carefully by the visiting passenger heads of the Pennsylvania railroad, and the matter of securing a location allowing greater expansion of facilities was discussed. The railroad company has a lease on the office with two years yet to run. It may be possible for a larger office to be secured before that time, but in any event accommodations in the present office will be increased at once by an extension of the counter eight feet further at the rear end of the room.

After visiting Col. Watt's office and other city passenger offices and seeing what facilities were offered elsewhere, Messrs. Wood and Boyd called on General Passenger Agent E. A. Ford of the Pennsylvania lines west and discussed with him the practicability of securing a better downtown office. No intimation is given as yet as to any particular location being in sight for future use.

A compliment was paid to the Wabash city offices, where Col. Fred H. Tristram, assistent general passenger agent, was the host of the Pennsylvania officials for a while. "Your office has been an excellent advertisement for the Wabash," Mr. Wood said. "We have heard of its handsome and convenient fittings often in the past year."

The need of increased facilities at the Pennsylvania office has been noted by no one more than by the railroad people themselves. Various considerations have arisen to prevent a permanent improvement being made, but it is hoped that the immediate future will see some relief in this direction. The Pennsylvania's Pittsburgh office is said to do the third largest passenger business among all the passenger offices in the country. The business there is said to exceed $2,000,000 a year.

This visit is the first paid to Pittsburgh since the promotions were made in the Pennsylvania passenger department by which Mr. Wood became passenger traffic manager and Mr. Boyd general passenger agent. It is expected that the visits will not be so far apart in the future. Both left for Philadelphia last evening.

RANDOLPH TRAFFIC HEAD.

Well-Known Baltimore & Ohio Official Is Made First Vice President.

George F. Randolph was yesterday elected first vice president, in charge of traffic, of the Baltimore & Ohio system. The announcement is not a surprise to those most closely in touch with the affairs of the road, as it was expected that Mr. Randolph would soon assume a position on the Baltimore & Ohio where his long experience in traffic matters of the largest moment and his recognized ability would be brought into active use.

Mr. Randolph has been with the Baltimore & Ohio for nearly eight years, his first position on that system being general traffic manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. He was a member of the board of managers of the Joint Traffic association for the Baltimore & Ohio lines from 1897 to 1899. On April 1 1899, he was chosen president of the Staten Island railway and general agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at New York. A few months ago he was made assistant to the president of the system. The advancement of Oscar G. Murray to the presidency gives the vacancy which he has now been chosen to fill.

Mr. Randolph was born at Norwalk, O., in 1856. His first railroad service was with the old Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland railroad at Sandusky, O., at the age of 17 years. A couple of years later he learned telegraphy on the Lake Shore. Between that time and the start of his connection with the Baltimore & Ohio he was employed by a large number of railroads, holding high positions early in the '90s with the New York & New England and the Reading freight departments. His last position before he went with the Baltimore & Ohio was as general traffic manager of the New England railway.

Reading Has World's Fastest Train.

To the Reading railroad is given the palm for having the fastest regularly scheduled passenger train in the world, according to a careful study made by George G. Tunnell, formerly of the University of Chicago, now connected with the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. This train is the "Atlantic City express," between Camden and Atlantic City, scheduled, and keeping the schedule, to make the distance of 55.5 miles in 49 minutes. Its speed is 67.96 miles an hour. Other fast trains are the Mediterranean express of the Nord line between Paris and Calais, France, 185.14 miles in 186 minutes, a speed of 59.72 miles an hour; Empire State express, New York Central railroad, New York to Buffalo, 439.52 miles, at 54.4 miles an hour; Edinburg express, Great Northern railway, London and Edinburgh, 396 miles, at 52.78 miles. For long distance runs the decision is given the Santa Fe's "California limited," which makes the trip from Chicago to San Francisco, 2,589 miles, in 78 hours and 20 minutes, the running speed being 33.75 miles an hour. The "Orient express," from Paris to Constantinople, 2,314 miles, has an average speed of 33.43 miles an hour.

To Discuss World's Fair Rates.

Definite action on the long-awaited passenger rates for the St. Louis World's fair this summer is expected at a meeting of the general passenger agents of the country at St. Louis beginning January 27. They will meet at the Southern hotel on that day and visit the grounds as the guests of President Francis and the fair management. On the next morning they will take up the matter of reduced rates. The decisions that will be reached at that meeting will be reflected later in the final actions of the various passenger associations, the Central Passenger association being the one which will settle the rates from Pittsburgh. On Friday, January 29, the joint passenger committee of the Central and Trunk Line associations will meet in St. Louis for the same purpose. The action of the Missouri courts making the sale of a contract ticket not negotiable and practically putting the ticket brokers out of business, insures the granting of excellent rates, it is said.

I. W. Geer Made Superintendent.

General Manager McKeen of the Vandalia announces the appointment of I. W. Geer as superintendent of the Terre Haute & Logansport and the Logansport & Toledo railways, both being parts of the Vandalia system. Mr. Geer's promotion was effective yesterday. He succeeds J. O. Crockett, who goes to Chicago as assistant to General Manager H. I. Miller of the Rock Island. Mr. Geer is well known here in Pittsburgh through his connection with the maintenance-of-way department of the Pennsylvania lines west. He was appointed in September, 1902, engineer of maintenance of way of the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle.

RAILROAD NOTES.

It is said that the operating headquarters of the Rock Island system will be removed from New York to Chicago in the near future.

Col. W. D. Holliday, assistant general freight agent of the Wabash railroad at Pittsburgh, has gone east on an important business trip.

Among the out-of-town railroad men in the city yesterday were J. A. Steltenkamp, central passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville at Cincinnati, and F. H. Coombs, general eastern agent of the Cotton Belt.

S. E. Cotter, formerly superintendent at Peru, Ind., has been appointed superintendent of the middle division of the Wabash railroad at Decatur, Ill. He succeeds H. G. Clark, who has been made manager of the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central railroads.

Effective Monday promotions will be made among agents of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie as follows: J. B. Nessle, freight agent, McKeesport, to be advanced and to be succeeded by W. A. Stone, now agent at Glassport; G. S. Mathiott, cashier, joint agency, McKees Rocks, agent at Glassport; William Hamilton, cashier at McKees Rocks.

"National Order of Railway Clerks" is the name given the combination resulting from the merger of the National Railway Clerks' association and the Order of Railway Clerks of America. It is claimed there will be 20,000 members in the united organization. The first national convention will open at St. Louis on the third Monday of June.

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4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.
2% ON CHECKING ACCOUNTS.
CAPITAL—SURPLUS—PROFITS
$6,000,000.00.
Bank by Mail. Write for Booklet 26

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PRIME YELLOW
EAR CORN.
716-718 FIFTH AVE.

2 PER CENT
On Checking Accounts.
TREASURY TRUST COMPANY
219 Fourth Avenue.

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FARMERS DEPOSIT
NATIONAL BANK
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2% on Checking Accounts
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[illegible]

SALSBURY TELLS STORY OF BRIBES

Thousands of Dollars Changed Hands in Grand Rapids Water Deal.

ALDERMEN ACCEPTED CASH

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Jan. 14.—Juror Keating had recovered sufficiently today to make it possible for the trial of ex-Alderman Jacob Ellen, on the charge of bribery, in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal to begin in the superior court. Prosecuting Attorney Ward opened the trial with a statement to the jury of the people's case. It covered the details of the water conspiracy including Ellen's alleged connection with it. Lant K. Salsbury, whose confession caused a tremendous sensation and was followed by arrests of newspapermen, officials, ex-officials and private citizens, was the first witness. Salsbury told of his first talk with Thomas F. McGarrey about the water deal, and said McGarrey introduced him to Promoter Cameron. The first of the officials whom Salsbury says he approached was Mayor Perry who asked him if there was money in the deal, and who agreed to participate upon being told that he could have one-third of the first $10,000. Salsbury detailed the payment of the first $25,000 the same as he did in his testimony in the lower court. He swore that he secured the services of Corey P. Bissell in corrupting part of the aldermen, though he had talks about the deal with Aldermen Ellen, McCool, Ghysels, Phillips and Losier. He stated, however, that he did not try to bribe Ellen himself as he had opposed Ellen's election and was afraid of him. Accordingly he got Alderman Schriver, a friend of Ellen's, to approach that alderman, Schriver having previously agreed to take $1,000 for his influence.

Salsbury was asked what arrangement he made with respondent to vote for his re-election as city attorney in the spring of 1901. Witness said he told respondent that he must be re-elected because if some one else should be elected the new city attorney might uncover the whole water deal. He testified that he told respondent that he would give him $200 if he could be sure respondent voted for him.

He swore Ellen agreed to the proposition and accepted the money. Witness said Alderman McCool of the First ward told him after his election that he saw Ellen put a ballot for witness in the hat. Later, when the grand jury was in session witness said the respondent asked him what he should say if asked by the grand jury if he voted for Salsbury. Witness said he advised respondent to refuse to answer, but the respondent was determined to deny it, and did so when summoned before the grand jury.

The trial will be resumed tomorrw.

FUNERAL HELD UP BY CHICAGO STRIKERS

This, in Spite of Concession by Labor Leaders—Drivers' Fight Again On.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The strike of the livery drivers began anew today. After a truce of 15 days, following the Iroquois theater fire, 95 per cent of the 1,600 drivers of carriages and hearses are said to be out. Once more the black undertakers' wagons were put into service in lieu of hearses at funerals, while mourners were compelled to resort again to the street cars in journeying to the cemeteries.

Later in the day, to avoid the distressing interference with the burial of the dead witnessed at the beginning of the strike, a modification of the strike order was made, and before the day was over hearses manned by union drivers were at the disposal of every liveryman in the city.

Notwithstanding the exception made by the labor leaders in favor of hearses, a funeral requiring 45 carriages was interrupted at Western avenue and West Forty-eighth street and the union drivers ordered from their vehicles. The hearse was allowed to proceed, but the relatives and friends of the decedent and a man named Wheeler were left to their own resources.

Failure of employers and employes to agree on a wage scale was the cause of the resumption of the strike.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 14.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. this evening marked 13.8 feet and rising. Considerable new ice was formed during the last night in the local harbor. The Medoc gorge now extends up to the foot of Main street. Above that point for a short space are some clear places. At the water works, which is about a thousand yards above the suspension bridge, a new gorge has formed which was connected with the gorge at the intake pier of the new water works. The gorge above the city has shown no signs of breaking and is being frozen more and more and it will take something entirely unlooked for now, judging by the present weather, to make an impression. All in all, the river conditions have not changed unless it is for the worse.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; in canal, 4.8; on falls, 2.6; below locks, 10.7. Snow.

WHEELING—River, 10 feet, 9 inches, falling and still closed.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet, 3 inches and stationary; river closed.

WARREN—River frozen.

OIL CITY—River, 3 feet, 8 inches and rising.

GREENSBORO—River, 75 feet and falling and closed.

PARKERSBURG—River, 6 feet, stationary and frozen.

POINT PLEASANT—River, 4 feet, 2 inches and stationary.

WEATHER MAN STILL SUPREME.

River Interests Await Warm Spell—B. & O. Bridge to Be Remodeled.

Local rivers were about stationary yesterday and it is thought there will be no changes as the result of mild weather earlier in the week. Weather reports yesterday gave no encouragement to rivermen, although many of them think the present brisk condition will not last long. They are looking for warmer weather again, but they want it to come gradually. Most mills along the river are getting coal by rail and the few steamers moving in harbor pools are exercising great care on account of shallow water. No change is loked for until January 20, a period of the year when rises have been common.

Major Zinn, who is in charge of the United States engineer's office in the absence of Capt. Sibert, announced yesterday that he will take up the matter of the Brownsville bridge, which is said to be somewhat of an obstruction to navigation. Notice was sent out to all parties interested that there will be a public hearing at the local United States engineer's office January 28. The notice states: "Slackwater navigation having been extended to Fairmont, W. Va., and above the site of the bridge commonly known as the B. & O. bridge, one and one-half miles below Fairmont, it is proposed in accordance with agreement and requirement of the war department, to now require certain alterations in the bridge so that navigation under it may be free and easy."

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 4.4 feet and the river was rising.

News of the Rivers.

It was reported yesterday that the steamer Andy Axton has been sold.

Capt. Lew Blair of the iceboat Sam Brown, now laid up at Pedens Island, was in the city yesterday.

Both Capt. W. L. Sibert and Lieut. Putnam, who have been ill for some time, are reported improving.

The Ulworth Coal Company has sold all of its coal at Cincinnati and is therefore in no danger of loss from the break-up which will come there soon.

Members of Marine Firemen's association gave a surprise party for their secretary, Frank Seifert, Wednesday evening. He is serving a third term as an officer of the organization, and in appreciation of his services Mr. Seifert was presented with a gold watch.

Notice has been given for a hearing to be held at Evansville, Ind., January 29 by the board of engineers for rivers and harbors. It will be relative to a preliminary examination of the Ohio river below the mouth of the Green river, with a view to the construction of a movable dam, so as to make a harbor at Henderson, Ky., and Evansville, Ind., and to give a depth of six feet on the lower sill at Lock No. 1 in the Green river. All river interests have been notified.

$163,000,000 ISSUE OF BONDS

Rock Island Stockholders Notified Their Approval of Plan Will Be Asked.

WOULD SECURE OTHER ROADS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—President W. B. Leeds of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, sent a circular today to the stockholders of the company setting forth that at the meeting to be held March 21 next, they will be asked to approve a bond issue of not to exceed $163,000,000, the bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, and to mature in 1934. Of the total sum $15,000,000 are to be issued forthwith, $82,025,000 are to be reserved for retiring various Rock Island bonds, $13,500,000 are reserved to be issued to provide funds to the amount of 75 per cent of the purchase price of securities of other companies which may hereafter be acquired by the company, $27,475,000 are reserved to be issued (not more than $2,500,000 in any one year) for the cash cost of future improvements or betterments and $25,000,000 are to be held by the trustee to be issued from time to time as the company shall furnish to the trustees certificates stating that it has, subsequent to January 1, 1904, expended an amount of cash equal to the then market value of the new bonds so issued for the acquisition of property which the railway company may lawfully acquire, or in permanent improvements or betterments, including equipment, on the railroads subject to the new mortgage.

The circular sets forth that the board of directors decided it to be preferable at present to restrict refunding operations to the requirements for the ensuing 30 years. This plan was deemed better than the former proposition, which contemplated a refunding period of 85 years. It was also thought advisable to limit the aggregate amount of the proposed issue to a sum which should make the new bonds available for investment under the New York savings bank laws.

SOUTH PAYS TRIBUTE AT BIER OF GORDON

Services in Capitol and Church. Military and Civic Bodies Follow Body to Grave.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 14.—Gen. John B. Gordon, soldier, statesman and citizen, and the south's last great figure in the civil war, was buried in Oakland cemetery today.

The memorial exercises which were conducted in the house of representatives at the state capital, were attended by thousands. Governors and distinguished statesmen of the south, confederate leaders and veterans of the civil war gave their eulogies to Gordon's name. A salute of 17 guns was fired during the day and courts and schools were closed and many of the business places suspended business during the funeral.

The memorial exercises were presided over by Gov. Terrell. Among the speakers who paid tribute to Gen. Gorgon were Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief U. C. V.; Gen. Clement A. Evans, commander of the department of Tennessee U. C. V.; Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United States district court of Northern Alabama; Gov. D. C. Heyworth of South Carolina, Gov. W. S. Jennings of Florida, Judge George Christian of Virginia, Gen. Bennett H. Young of Kentucky and John Temple Graves of Georgia.

Following the memorial exercises the body was carried across the street to the Central Presbyterian church, where the religious services were conducted.

During the funeral the different organizations of military, veterans and civic bodies were formed outside the church. Five thousand men were in line, the procession consisting of the Sixteenth regiment, U. S. A., the Second and Fifth regiments, Georgia state guards, a detachment of Florida militia, three troops of cavalry and detachment of the different posts of United Confederate veterans and Sons of Confederate veterans. A long line of carriages followed the procession. The services at the cemetery were simple, consisting of a salute of guns by companies and the sounding of taps. The casket was placed in a vault near the confederate monument.

MIDDLESBORO, KY., Jan. 14.—By request of Maj. J. W. Campbell every confederate veteran, every son of veteran and every daughter of the confederacy in Bell county ceased work and bowed heads at 10 this morning in honor of Gen. John B. Gordon.

The following message was received today by Clark Howell from William J. Bryan at Indianapolis: "Please convey my sympathy to Gen. Gordon's family. I mourn with them, the south and the nation the death of one whose loving heart and great mind combined to distinguish him as a soldier, orator and patriot."

Wish to Hear Gorman.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 14.—The Kentucky house of representatives today adopted a resolution inviting Senator Arthur P. Gorman to address that body.

COKE OPERATIONS HAVE REVIVED

Five Thousand Ovens, Which Stopped During Depression, Are Started Again.

REPORT MADE FOR LAST YEAR

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 14.—Once again the coke business is assuming something of a brighter hue, and hope of the past two months is supplanted by a realization of better conditions. Production increased over 20,000 tons, which, although considered a mere bagatelle in the balmy days of production last year, is now considered an actual evidence that the situation in the Connellsville field is assuming something of its normal shape and that the operators will be able to get down to a working basis.

The order to fire 2,600 ovens the first part of the week was increased to 4,836 ovens before the week was ended, and the less than half-pace of the region was turned to that of great activity. The active list of ovens was increased from 9,880 to 14,481. In addition to this the six days' operation was increased to a considerable extent. The firing of the first lot of ovens added to the production, but it cannot be estimated in this week's report and therefore, although the production during the past few days has had a great increase it has very little showing in the last week's report.

It is estimated that next week's report will show a gain of at least 40,000 tons, which is something to be reckoned with, when the stagnation in the coke market for the past three months is taken into consideration. Quite a large number of ovens were fired in the new Masontown field, which shows a gain in shipments of 209 cars. The Connellsville region proper now has 14,481 ovens in operation, as compared to 8,784 ovens the third week of last month. It is probable that a number of new ovens will be fired this week, but just how many depends largely upon the demand for coke, with the resumption of the iron furnaces. The estimates for December show the lightest production and output of any month for the year. November was much lighter than October.

The production for the week is estimated at 427,928 tons, and the shipments were considerably lighter, aggregating 423,263 tons. Production for November amounted to 455,880 tons; October, 755,291 tons. June was the banner month of the year, the production being 1,081,923 tons, with shipments of 1,085,903 tons. The annual production was materially affected by the light shipments in the last quarter of 1903. The year's production aggregated 11,073,811 tons, a decrease in the annual production of 1,653,239 tons.

The production for 1902 was 12,726,550. The production for 1901 amounted to 12,004,656 tons, by which it will be seen that the shipments are much stronger than production, which is accounted for by the fact that a large surplus covered the yards at the beginning of the year. In the past three months this surplus supply has all been gathered up and has been sent to the furnaces, making an apparent increase in shipments over production. The shipments for the year aggregated 11,251,279 tons; 1902 shipments, 12,489,883; 1901, 11,528,363, both years exceeding that just closed.

The records for the new Masontown field give evidence that it is one of the coming coke fields. They show that 1,212,037 tons were shipped, though the field was badly, if not worse affected, than the Connellsville field by the depression in the business. Had the depression not overtaken the business 1903 would have been one of the greatest coke producing years in the history of the country, as the records for more than the first half of the year go to prove. During that period, 8,261,300 tons of coke was the yield. The third quarter was affected some by the depression, but closed with a production of 9,523,411 tons, almost a quarter of a million tons more than for the same period of 1902.

The summary of the region for the week shows 22,737 ovens in the Connellsville region proper, with 14,481 in blast and 8,256 ovens idle. The large increase in the active list, 4,926 ovens, were the 1,538 ovens noted last week and 3,300 ordered later. Of the 72 plants in blast last week, 27 plants, 627 ovens, made six days; 42 plants, 7,545 ovens, made five days; two plants, 400 ovens, four days; one plant, the Semet-Solvay, seven days, an average of 5.22 days, as compared to 5.04 days for the week previous. The irregularity of the new ovens kept the average down this week, but it will have a great effect upon production the coming week.

The production of the region in tons for the week estimated upon the ovens drawn amounted to 115,503 tons, as compared to 95,000 tons the week previous, an increase of 20,503 tons. The shipments of coke from the region in cars for the week amounted to 6,294 cars, compared to 4,406 cars the previous week, an increase of 1,788 cars.

Shipments for the week were distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 2,695 cars, an increase of 1,232 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 2,949 cars, a gain of 174 cars; to points east of Everson, 1,450 cars, an increase of 362 cars.

The shipments in tons estimated upon receipts received from shipping points amounted to 139,395 tons, as compared to 100,195 tons the week previous, an increase of 39,200 tons. The shipments from the Masontown coke field amounted to 834 cars, as compared to 625 cars the week previous, an increase of 209 cars. The shipments in tons estimated at 23,352 tons, as compared to 17,500 tons the week previous, an increase of 5,852 tons.

FIREMEN RESCUE CHILDREN.

Exciting Fire in Penn Avenue Was Marked by Deed of Heroism.

Two children of John Pogada, Frances and Helen, aged 3 and 2 years respectively, were rescued from their home on the third floor of a building at Penn avenue and Eighteenth street during an exciting fire shortly before noon yesterday. The first floor is occupied by the drug store of Dr. R. S. Kennedy, and the family of John McKelvey lives on the second floor.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but when the firemen arrived the flames had gained considerable headway. The children were in the front room on the third floor. Lieut. Steele of truck E, and Fireman Joseph Cavanaugh of No. 7 hose company mounted ladders, and after breaking in the windows, succeeded in taking the unconscious children to the ground in safety. The total loss is estimated at $400.

MISS E. J. SCOVEL TOLD HER STORY

Effort to Discover Physical Condition of Mary E. Moorhead Before Death.

CARMINE JURY IS STILL OUT

Elizabeth J. Scovel told her story to Judge Frazier yesterday during the hearing in the equity proceedings of William J. Moorhead and others, seeking to invalidate a deed of assignment given by the late Mary E. Moorhead to her in trust for the use of Bethany home. The court room was filled with interested women. The ladies taking part in on the relatives' side of the case occupied the jury box, making a novel appearance. The testimony bears on the physical condition of Miss Moorhead during last summer and fall, and her intentions to further the interest of the home. The evidence took on a religious aspect, as the attorneys questioned closely on the faith of the deceased.

Miss Scovel testified for several hours and the questioning went into the details of her career. She is a native of Nashville, Tenn., and stated she has been in Christian work since her youth. Upon her graduation from an Indianapolis college she returned to Nashville, where she engaged in art work, especially china decorating, developing quite an institution for that purpose in her native city. At the same time she was active in Christian work, devoting considerable time to prison work. The inception of devoting her entire time to religious work, she said, was brought about by a physician advising her to call on a young lady who had been unable to walk for many years. A cure was effected, and with one or two others she engaged actively in desseminating Christian instructions. She was particular to insist during her testimony that she was not a "fake healer," and she intimated she believed faith cures were not a matter of doctrine but purely a matter of individual choice and faith.

In 1887 she said she first met Miss Moorhead, in Chicago, they being brought together by mutual friends. Subsequently Miss Moorhead visited her and their relations continued until they took up the work at Bethany together. Since coming to Pittsburgh the home, she says, has been greatly enlarged and the work extended. She and Miss Moorhead agreed in religious belief.

She said the dead woman, she considered, was in possession of her mental faculties at the time the trust deed was executed, in September, 1903. The witness cited a number of instances to show the retentive powers of the decedent. At present there are 14 people from Nashville connected with the Bethany home.

When criminal court adjourned last night the jury in the case of Biacanio Carmine, charged with the murder of Nocolotto Osso, at McKeesport, was still out. The jury retired shortly before 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, and the adjournment of court last night made the jury out 24 hours. Until this morning no verdict can be taken.

LOST WILL TURNS UP.

Attorney J. N. Jarvis Finds an Instrument to Be Drafted for Frederick H. Boyles.

Attorney J. N. Jarvis of the Real Estate Trust Company, who took out letters of administration on the $200,000 estate of Frederick H. Boyles of Sewickley, has discovered a lost will which he drafted for Mr. Boyles some time ago. The will could not be found, although a thorough search was made by Mr. Jarvis, who had been Mr. Boyles' confidential friend and legal adviser. Since securing the letters Mr. Jarvis, in going through a small tin box, found the original draft of the will, which was probated yesterday and letters granted to the Real Estate Trust Company. The only child of Mr. Boyles was born last Sunday morning. It is a little girl. The will reads:

"I, Frederick H. Boyles of Sewickley, Allegheny county, Pa., do give, devise and bequeath, absolutely, unto my beloved wife, Mary Netta Boyles, all my property, real personal and mixed." The Real Estate Trust Company was appointed executor.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The master in the divorce suit of Floretta J. G. Howe against George C. Howe has recommended a decree on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married October, 18[illegible].

In the estate of Max Bach, Judge W. G. Hawkins refused to allow the prayer of the petition of the Duquesne bank, claiming as creditor want of notice of the audit. The court finds the bank had notice.

The borough of Turtle Creek has filed a bill in equity against the Pittsburgh, Lake Erie & Bessemer, and the Union Railroad to enforce an agreement for a strip of land to be given for a portion of Greensburg avenue.

An inventory and appraisement has been filed of the personal estate of the late J. Leslie Gloninger. The total valuation is $427,557.22, and the largest individual asset is 1,431 shares of stock of the Real Estate Trust Company, valued at $300,510.

Frank Miltenburger, formerly an employe of the Schenley hotel, was acquitted of taking butter, eggs and other goods from the hotel. Thomas Langstoff, a former clerk, testified against the defendant, who alleged he did this for revenge because he was put out of the defendant's house.

Suit has been entered against Dr. A. H. McCandless by Samuel Samuels and his wife, Hattie, for $4,000 damages. It is alleged in the suit that Mrs. Samuels, while alighting from a traction car at Logan street, was run down and permanently injured by a horse attached to a buggy driven by Dr. McCandless.

Judge Over decided Mrs. Belcher is not liable to the estate of her husband, R. S. Belcher, for a $450 diamond stud and a $750 diamond ring presented to her by her husband before his death. He was in debt but not insolvent at the time, a surgical operation leaving the estate with claims of $1,940.68 and assets of $334.88.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Iron City Savings & Loan association vs. Samuel A. Dixon, $1,339.90; William K. Armstrong vs. Henry Wolfram, Jr., $2,000; S. B. Donaldson, extr., vs. Isaac H. [illegible], $5,156.72; Chas. W. Brown vs. George W. Sherman, $1,352.18; [illegible] & Lindsay vs. Morris M. Newman, $147.50; H. [illegible] vs. same, $101.25.

A petition has been presented by the Rev. Henry W. Roth, trustee of the English Lutheran church, asking that $8,721.51, the proceeds of the sale of property bequeathed to the church, be turned over to the City Mission and Church Extension society of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity. The Presbyterian synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church has recommended the transfer and joins in the petition.

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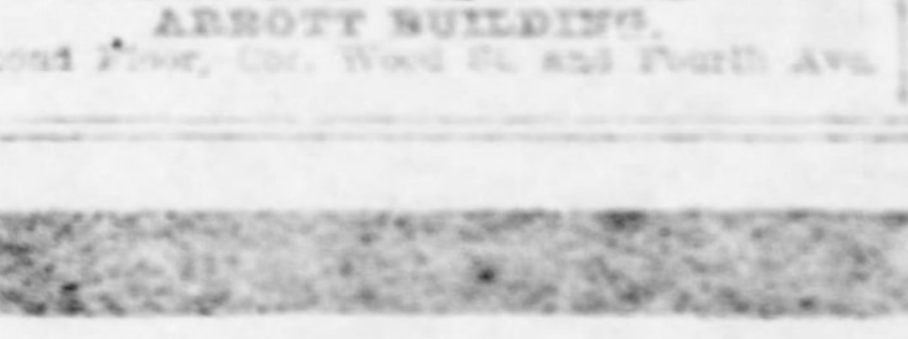

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Men's $15.00 Long Belted Overcoats,	$7.50
Men's $16.50 Long Belted Overcoats,	$8.25
Men's $18.00 Long Belted Overcoats,	$9.00
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Men's $22.50 Long Belted Overcoats,	$11.25
Men's $25.00 Long Belted Overcoats,	$12.50
Men's $27.50 Long Belted Overcoats,	$13.75
Men's $32.00 Long Belted Overcoats,	$16.00

Men's $16.50, $18 and $20 Suits and Overcoats, $12.50

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Boys' Overcoats, made of blue, red or tan kerseys and fancy mixtures, as well as oxford gray cheviots. Your choice of a large variety, in ages 2½ to 8 years, at.............. ½ Marked Price

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